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NEBRASKA.

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WISCONSIN.

Early reports gave Wisconsin to the republicans. Both sides now claim the state by 100,000.

TENNESSEE.

The first reports last night were that Tennessee had gone republican by 30,000, but later reports place the state in doubt.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK—McKinley's plurality in New York City is 19,285.

NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH,—Republicans elect four congressmen, populists four and democrats 1.

4:30 A. M.

THE CITY VOTE.

McKinley Carried Benton Harbor by Over 600.

Mr. Jarvis made an excellent run in his home city cutting down the plurality for Mr. Hamilton in this city to 576.

The city of Benton Harbor gave McKinley a plurality 662, and Pingree 10 below this figure. The silver party estimated that the republicans would not go out of Benton Harbor with more than 400 plurality while the republicans counted on 700 plurality.

	1w	2w	3w	4w
McKinley	169	357	307	256
Bryan	60	138	101	128
Palmer	4	9	4	9

McKinley's plurality, 662

The State Ticket.

Vote for Governor—				
Pingree	171	357	300	254
Sligh	59	137	101	133
Sprague	7	15	17	11
Pingree's plurality, 652.				
For Auditor General—				
Dix	168	359	294	252
Cole	60	137	98	127
Conkey	7	12	16	11
Dix plurality, 651.				
For Attorney General—				
Maynard	168	357	306	251
Murphy	60	139	101	129
Cheever	4	6	3	2
Maynard's plurality, 656.				
Superintendent of Public Instruction—				
Hammond	168	359	306	254
Haskins	61	136	101	129
Reap	7	10	9	8
Hammond's plurality, 658.				

Congressional Ticket.

Hamilton	165	356	284	245
Jarvis	63	144	128	139
Hamilton's plurality, 576.				

Legislative Ticket.

State Senator—				
Blakeslee	172	363	309	257
Baker	59	138	102	127
Blakeslee's plurality, 675.				
Representative, first district—				
Van Camp	172	370	309	260
Starr	58	131	102	135
Van Camp's plurality, 685.				

County Ticket.

Judge of Probate—				
Van Riper	171	368	308	255
Roe	59	137	103	130
Van Riper's plurality, 675.				
Sheriff—				
Ferguson	170	378	314	268
Halliday	59	127	98	117
Ferguson's plurality, 729.				
Clerk—				
Needham	165	343	296	250
Murdoch	66	156	115	135
Needham's plurality, 582.				
Treasurer—				
Clark	168	346	292	247
McDonald	63	158	121	138
Clark's plurality, 573.				
Register of Deeds—				
French	168	358	306	255
Dwan	62	143	104	129
French's plurality, 649.				
Prosecuting Attorney—				
Valentine	170	375	315	255
Beaver	59	131	97	130
Valentine's plurality, 698.				
Surveyor—				
Pratt	170	362	309	254
Drew	61	139	102	154
Pratt's plurality, 639.				
Circuit Court Commissioners—				
St. Clair	168	361	310	254
N. H. Bacon	169	362	310	254
D. Bacon	62	139	103	130
Dicks	63	140	102	131
Coroners—				
Cowdy	169	362	308	254
Brown	169	361	305	252
Beswick	62	139	102	130
Perry	62	141	104	133

A DISGRACE.

Old Breckenbridge Elected to Congress Again.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 3.—The republicans claim Kentucky by 15,000, and will have a republican majority in the house.

Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge, the congressman who figured in a nasty scandal, has been elected by a fusion between the gold democrats and republicans.

LOUISVILLE—Unofficial reports from 14 precincts out of 15 from Owen county give Settle, dem, for congress 2,108 over Breckdnridge. If these figures are correct Breckenridge is defeated.

MICHIGAN.

State Has Gone Republican and Pingree Elected.

DETROIT—The Journal estimates the majority for McKinley in Michigan at 60,000 to 80,000. Pingree ran far ahead of his ticket in Detroit but lost in the state. He is elected.

Republicans claim to have elected 10 out of the 12 congressmen.

CALL IT A LANDSLIDE.

Chicago Papers Declare That McKinley Is Elected.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The 3 o'clock editions of the Chicago Inter Ocean, Record and Chronicle will claim strongly the election of McKinley and Hobart and characterize vote as a landslide.

PROBABLY HAMILTON

No Doubt but That He Has Been Elected.

Returns from this congressional district are very slow in coming in but it seems that there is no doubt of the

E. L. HAMILTON.

election of Hon. E. L. Hamilton.

The democrats have not given up the district while the republicans claim it by 4,000 plurality.

BREAKS HER RECORD.

Democratic Niles Gives a Republican Majority.

NILES, Nov. 3. The democratic stronghold of the county went republican by an average majority 664. A much better showing was expected this year as Hon. E. S. Hamilton of this city was the nominee for congress. The city ticket went as follows:

For congress—	
Hamilton	601
Jarvis	530
For senator—	
Blakeslee	600
Baker	531
For probate judge	
Van Riper	615
Roe	521
For representative—	
Williams	603
Chatterson	531
For sheriff—	
Ferguson	593
Halliday	541
For county clerk—	
Needham	592
Murdock	542
For treasurer—	
Clark	591
McDonald	540
For register of deeds—	
French	529
Dwan	539
For prosecuting attorney—	
Valentine	551
Beaver	586

It will be noticed that French and Valentine ran considerably behind their tickets in this city.

The average electoral stood as follows: McKinley, 594; Bryan, 530, Palmer, 24.

JAM IN CHICAGO.

Streets Blocked in the Vicinity of Bulletin Boards.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3—The streets in the business portion of the city are literally jammed tonight, the street cars are blockaded and the sidewalks are impassable. Never were people so anxious to get election returns.

THE POPULAR VOTE.

Hanna Says That McKinley Will Have 1,000,000.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 4.—Chairman Hanna said this morning that McKinley would have over one million plurality on the popular vote.

About 9 o'clock last night Hobart wired his congratulations to McKinley.

A dispatch from Chicago at 1 o'clock stated that Wisconsin had gone republican by 100,000.

DO YOU STAMMER?

Prof. Ennis, Who Is Here, Can Cure You.

Prof. O. H. Ennis of Chicago, is now in the city and is stopping here for the purpose of curing anyone who has any impediment in their speech, such as stuttering and stammering. The professor is located at 123 Bluff street.

He can positively cure all such cases. Go and see him.

Today we open a new furniture store in the White block, foot of Brunson avenue. See us for fine artistic furniture and low prices.

33tf26 A. W. DANIELS.

PLURALITY OF 1995.

That's What McKinley Will Get in This County.

Berrien county's returns are very gratifying to the county republican committee as the sum total exceeds the figures claimed by that body a week ago, by 500. Up until seven o'clock tonight County Chairman Woodruff claimed only 1,500, Harrison's majority in 1892 was several hundred below this number.

The returns from the county received up to the hour we go to press average up as follows:

	McK. Maj.	B. maj
Bainbridge tp	58	
Benton tp	226	
Benton Harbor 1st wd.	100	
Benton Harbor 2d wd.	220	
Benton Harbor 3d wd.	206	
Benton Harbor 4th wd.	126	
Berrien tp	59	
Hagar tp	80	
Niles City	64	
Niles tp		55
Pipestone	120	
Sodus	134	
St. Joseph tp	113	
Three Oaks	118	
Weesaw		37
St. Joseph City	286	
Galien	72	
Lake, 1st precinct		36
Lake, 2nd "	3	
New Buffalo	11	
Oronoko		118
Royalton		34
Bertrand		27
Buchanan	103	
Chickaming (about)	25	
Watervliet (about)	150	
Lincoln		7
	2289	314

Republican majority, 1995.

The above reports from the various townships have been received by the republican county committee:

St. Joseph Township.

Republican pluralities were as follows in St. Joseph township: Pingree, 117; McKinley, 113; Hamilton, 106; Blakeslee, 111; Van Camp, 117; Van Riper, 111; Ferguson, 103; Valentine, 110; French, 115; balance of state ticket 110; balance of county ticket, 111.

ILLINOIS.

The ballot in Cook county with two precincts missing gives McKinley 199,—Palmer 2,009, Matchett 656, Bently 130, Watson 1,374.

The End of Samuel Pepys.

This day died Mr. Sam. Pepys, a very worthy, industrious and curious person, none in England exceeding him in knowledge of the Navy, in which he had passed through all the more considerable offices, Clerk of the Acts and Secretary of the Admiralty, all which he performed with great integrity. When King James went out of England, he laid down his office and would serve no more, but withdrawing himself from all public affairs he liv'd at Clapham with his partner Mr. Hewer, formerly his clerk, in a very noble house and sweet place, where he enjoy'd the fruits of his labors in greate prosperity. He was universally belov'd, hospitable, generous, learned in many things, skill'd in music, a very groate cherisher of learned men, of whom he had the conversation.

His library and collection of other curiosities were of the most considerable, the models of ships especially. Besides what he publish'd of an Account of the Navy, as he found and left it, he had for divers years under his hand the History of the Navy, or Navalia, as he called it, but how far advanc'd, and what will follow of his, is left, I suppose, to his sister's son, Mr. Jackson, a young gentleman whom Mr. Pepys had educated in all sorts of useful learning, sending him to travel abroad, from whence he return'd with extraordinary accomplishments and worthy to be heir. Mr. Pepys had been for neere forty yeares so much my particular friend that Mr. Jackson sent me compleat mourning, desiring me to be one to hold up the pall at his magnificent obsequies, but my indisposition hinder'd me from doing him this last office.—"Evelyn's Diary."

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. H. L. Bird.

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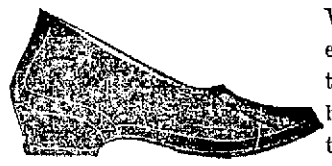

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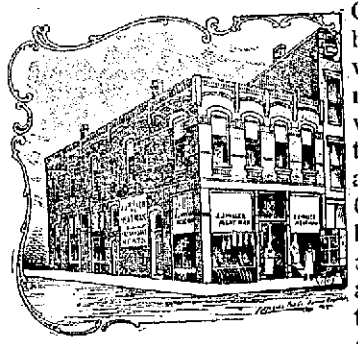

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To this department we have added many new and attractive styles of garments made from novelty Boucle, Beavers and Kerseys and excels anything previously shown in prices, styles and quality. We place on sale Stylish garments at half price: Lot 1, 12 all wool Boucle Jackets at $4.98; Lot 2, 15 Heavy Beaver Jackets at $4.98; Lot 3, 12 Heavy all silk lined Jackets at $5.48.

Winter Under Woolens

Are one of our chief concerns. Some special values: Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Drawers at 49, 69 and 85c; Ladies' fleeced ribbed Jersey Vests and Drawers at 19, 24 and 39c; Misses' and Children's ribbed Jersey fleeced Vests and Drawers at 19 and 24c; Misses' and Children's Sanitary Vests and Drawers, 25c; Men's Sanitary Natural fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 48c; Men's Camel's Hair heavy Shirts and Drawers, 39c; Men's Sanitary double front and back, 48c.

Shoes..

This Department is always showing some EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS. A bargain in Ladies' fine Shoes, worth $2.50 to $3.50 at $1.48; a bargain in Men's fine Shoes, worth $2.00 to $4.00 at $1.68.

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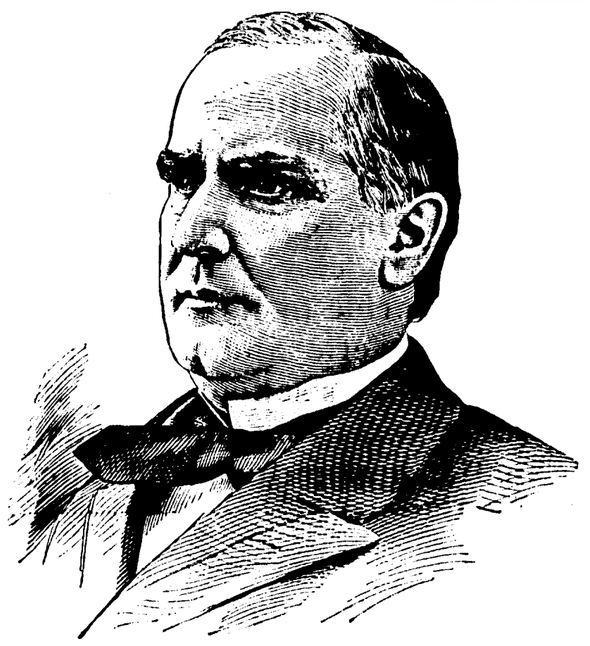

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Nineteen precincts in Lincoln give McKinley 3,710, Bryan 2,673.

WISCONSIN.

Early reports gave Wisconsin to the republicans. Both sides now claim the state by 100,000.

TENNESSEE.

The first reports last night were that Tennessee had gone republican by 30,000, but later reports place the state in doubt.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK—McKinley's plurality in New York City is 19,285.

NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH,—Republicans elect four congressmen, populists four and democrats 1.

4:30 A. M.

THE CITY VOTE.

McKinley Carried Benton Harbor by Over 600.

Mr. Jarvis made an excellent run in his home city cutting down the plurality for Mr. Hamilton in this city to 576.

The city of Benton Harbor gave McKinley a plurality 662, and Pingree 10 below this figure. The silver party estimated that the republicans would not go out of Benton Harbor with more than 400 plurality while the republicans counted on 700 plurality.

	1w	2w	3w	4w
McKinley	169	357	307	256
Bryan	60	138	101	128
Palmer	4	9	4	9

McKinley's plurality, 662

The State Ticket.

Vote for Governor—				
Pingree	171	357	300	254
Sligh	59	137	101	133
Sprague	7	15	17	11
Pingree's plurality, 652.				
For Auditor General—				
Dix	168	359	294	252
Cole	60	137	98	127
Conkey	7	12	16	11
Dix plurality, 651.				
For Attorney General—				
Maynard	168	357	306	254
Murphy	60	139	101	129
Cheever	4	6	3	2
Maynard's plurality, 656.				
Superintendent of Public Instruction—				
Hammond	168	359	306	254
Haskins	61	136	101	129
Heap	7	10	9	8
Hammond's plurality, 658.				

Congressional Ticket.

Hamilton	165	356	284	245
Jarvis	63	144	128	139
Hamilton's plurality, 576.				

Legislative Ticket.

State Senator—				
Blakeslee	172	363	309	257
Baker	59	138	102	127
Blakeslee's plurality, 675.				
Representative, first district—				
Van Camp	172	370	309	260
Starr	58	131	102	135
Van Camp's plurality, 685.				

County Ticket.

Judge of Probate—				
Van Riper	171	368	308	255
Roe	59	137	103	130
Van Riper's plurality, 673.				
Sheriff—				
Ferguson	170	378	314	268
Halliday	59	127	98	117
Ferguson's plurality, 729.				
Clerk—				
Needham	165	343	296	250
Murdoch	66	156	115	135
Needham's plurality, 582.				
Treasurer—				
Clark	168	346	292	247
McDonald	63	158	121	138
Clark's plurality, 573.				
Register of Deeds—				
French	168	358	306	255
Dwan	62	143	104	129
French's plurality, 649.				
Prosecuting Attorney—				
Valentine	170	375	315	255
Beaver	59	131	97	130
Valentine's plurality, 698.				
Surveyor—				
Pratt	170	362	309	254
Drew	61	139	102	154
Pratt's plurality, 639.				
Circuit Court Commissioners—				
St. Clair	168	361	310	254
N. H. Bacon	169	362	310	254
D. Bacon	62	139	103	130
Hicks	63	140	102	131
Coroners—				
Gowdy	169	362	308	254
Brown	169	361	305	252
Beswick	62	139	102	130
Perry	62	141	104	133

A DISGRACE.

Old Breckenbridge Elected to Congress Again.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 3.—The republicans claim Kentucky by 15,000, and will have a republican majority in the house.

Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge, the congressman who figured in a nasty scandal, has been elected by a fusion between the gold democrats and republicans.

LOUISVILLE—Unofficial reports from 14 precincts out of 15 from Owen county give Settle, dem, for congress 2,108 over Breckdnridge. If these figures are correct Breckenridge is defeated.

MICHIGAN.

State Has Gone Republican and Pingree Elected.

DETROIT—The Journal estimates the majority for McKinley in Michigan at 60,000 to 80,000. Pingree ran far ahead of his ticket in Detroit but lost in the state. He is elected.

Republicans claim to have elected 10 out of the 12 congressmen.

CALL IT A LANDSLIDE.

Chicago Papers Declare That McKinley Is Elected.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The 3 o'clock editions of the Chicago Inter Ocean, Record and Chronicle will claim strongly the election of McKinley and Hobart and characterize vote as a landslide.

PROBABLY HAMILTON

No Doubt but That He Has Been Elected.

Returns from this congressional district are very slow in coming in but it seems that there is no doubt of the

E. L. HAMILTON.

election of Hon. E. L. Hamilton.

The democrats have not given up the district while the republicans claim it by 4,000 plurality.

BREAKS HER RECORD.

Democratic Niles Gives a Republican Majority.

NILES, Nov. 3.—The democratic stronghold of the county went republican by an average majority 664. A much better showing was expected this year as Hon. E. S. Hamilton of this city was the nominee for congress. The city votes stood as follows:

For congress—	
Hamilton	601
Jarvis	530
For senator—	
Blakeslee	600
Baker	534
For probate judge—	
Van Riper	615
Roe	521
For representative—	
Williams	603
Chatterson	534
For sheriff—	
Ferguson	593
Halliday	541
For county clerk—	
Needham	592
Murdock	542
For treasurer—	
Clark	591
McDonald	540
For register of deeds—	
French	529
Dwan	539
For prosecuting attorney—	
Valentine	551
Beaver	586

It will be noticed that French and Valentine ran considerably behind their tickets in this city.

The average electoral stood as follows: McKinley, 594; Bryan, 530, Palmer, 24.

JAM IN CHICAGO.

Streets Blocked in the Vicinity of Bulletin Boards.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3—The streets in the business portion of the city are literally jammed tonight, the street cars are blockaded and the sidewalks are impassable. Never were people so anxious to get election returns.

THE POPULAR VOTE.

Hanna Says That M'Kinley Will Have 1,000,000.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 4.—Chairman Hanna said this morning that McKinley would have over one million plurality on the popular vote.

About 9 o'clock last night Hobart wired his congratulations to McKinley.

A dispatch from Chicago at 1 o'clock stated that Wisconsin had gone republican by 100,000.

DO YOU STAMMER?

Prof. Ennis, Who Is Here, Can Cure You.

Prof. O. H. Ennis of Chicago, is now in the city and is stopping here for the purpose of curing anyone who has any impediment in their speech, such as stuttering and stammering. The professor is located at 123 Bluff street.

He can positively cure all such cases. Go and see him.

Today we open a new furniture store in the White block, foot of Brunson avenue. See us for fine artistic furniture and low prices.

334t26 A. W. DANIELS.

PLURALITY OF 1995.

That's What McKinley Will Get in This County.

Berrien county's returns are very gratifying to the county republican committee as the sum total exceeds the figures claimed by that body a week ago, by 500. Up until seven o'clock tonight County Chairman Woodruff claimed only 1,500, Harrison's majority in 1892 was several hundred below this number.

The returns from the county received up to the hour we go to press average up as follows:

	McK. Maj.	B. maj
Bainbridge tp	58	
Benton tp	226	
Benton Harbor 1st wd.	109	
Benton Harbor 2d wd.	220	
Benton Harbor 3d wd.	206	
Benton Harbor 4th wd.	126	
Berrien tp	59	
Hagar tp	80	
Niles City	64	
Niles tp		55
Pipestone	126	
Sodus	134	
St. Joseph tp	113	
Three Oaks	118	
Weesaw		37
St. Joseph City	286	
Galien	72	
Lake, 1st precinct		36
Lake, 2nd "	3	
New Buffalo	11	
Oronoko		118
Royalton		34
Bertrand		27
Buchanan	103	
Chickaming (about)	25	
Watervliet (about)	150	
Lincoln		7
	2289	314

Republican majority, 1995.

The above reports from the various townships have been received by the republican county committee:

St. Joseph Township.

Republican pluralities were as follows in St. Joseph township: Pingree, 117; McKinley, 113; Hamilton, 106; Blakeslee, 111; Van Camp, 117; Van Riper, 111; Ferguson, 103; Valentine, 110; French, 115; balance of state ticket 110; balance of county ticket, 111.

ILLINOIS.

The ballot in Cook county with two precincts missing gives McKinley 199,, Palmer 2,009, Matchett 656, Bently 136, Watson 1,374.

The End of Samuel Pepys.

This day died Mr. Sam. Popys, a very worthy, industrious and curious person, none in England exceeding him in knowledge of the Navy, in which he had passed through all the more considerable offices, Clerk of the Acts and Secretary of the Admiralty, all which he performed with great integrity. When King James went out of England, he laid down his office and would serve no more, but withdrawing himself from at public affaires he liv'd at Clapham with his partner Mr. Hewer, formerly his clerk, in a very noble house and sweet place, where he enjoy'd the fruite of his labors in greate prosperity. He was universally belov'd, hospitable, generous, learned in many things, skill'd in music, a very greate cherisher of learned men, of whom he had the conversation.

His library and collection of other curiosities were of the most considerable, the models of ships especially. Besides what he publish'd of an Account of the Navy, as he found and left it, he had for divers yeares under his hand the History of the Navy, or Navalia, as he called it, but how far advanc'd, and what will follow of his, is left, I suppose, to his sister's son, Mr. Jackson, a young gentleman whom Mr. Pepys had educated in all sorts of useful learning, sending him to travel abroad, from whence he return'd with extraordinary accomplishments and worthy to be heir. Mr. Pepys had been for neere forty yeares so much my particular friend that Mr. Jackson sent me compleat mourning, desiring me to be one to hold up the pall at his magnificent obsequies, but my indisposition hinder'd me from doing him this last office.—"Evelyn's Diary."

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. H. L. Bird.

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The Presidential Election

Cuts a great figure but at our market we are busy cutting meats and prices which are matters of the utmost importance to the public. Our meats are of the best quality and sold at prices which are as low if not lower than those of our competitors. Give us a trial, we are convinced we can please you. Remember we are headquarters for Oysters, Fish, Poultry, and, last but not least, that whole-

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Every mother knows the trouble and worry that a sleeping child causes by kicking off the night dress and bed clothing. The children's sleeping garments have the approval of every mother who has the health of her child at heart, and where is there one who has not? They are made of a knit fabric, smooth and soft to the skin, and finished with an improved moccasin foot and cuffs that can be drawn down over the hands. Prices range from 50c to 90c according to size. Ask to see them.

Wednesday, November 4

We will make special prices on all Double Shawls, Fascinator Shawls, Camel Hair Shawls, etc. This is an opportunity for all in need of a good shawl to get it at the Rock BOTTOM PRICE.

Boys' Undershirts or Drawers, all sizes, choice today, 25c.

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To this department we have added many new and attractive garments made from novelty Boucle, Beavers and Kerseys and everything previously shown in prices, styles and quality. We have Stylish garments at half price: Lot 1, 12 all wool Boucle Jackets; Lot 2, 15 Heavy Beaver Jackets at $4.98; Lot 3, 12 Heavy Kersey Jackets at $5.48.

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Shoes..

This Department is always showing some EXTRAORDINARY A bargain in Ladies' fine Shoes, worth $2.50 to $3.00 at $1.98. Men's fine Shoes, worth $2.00 to $4.00 at $1.68.

Blankets..

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1896.

BIG CALIFORNIA FORTUNES.

Half of Those Who Inherited Them Are Penniless.

California has long had a reputation as the home of the bonanza king, and a recently issued document, based on the records of the San Francisco probate court, tells an interesting story of the contests and entanglements which have massed about the last testament of many famous millionaires and the final disposition of the vast sums they left behind them. The document gives the history of 58 wills, disposing of $175,000,000. About 400 heirs divided that vast sum, and today nearly half of that number are penniless again, and only a few have succeeded in adding to their inheritance.

The average number of persons provided for in each will was ten, though in a number of instances, the most notable of which was the case of Florence Blythe, the entire estates passed into the hands of single heirs. The comparatively small estate of Kate Johnson, which was appraised at $1,250,000, reached more heirs than any other, the number on the list being 25, while the $4,000,000 of Thomas Blythe went to the one child, Florence, after a celebrated trial. The estate of Maria Coleman was valued at $1,757,000, and it went equally to three heirs. Charles Crocker's $22,000,000 reached six persons, while Mary Ann Crocker's $11,883,667 went share and share alike to four of the six who got Charles Crocker's larger fortune.

Peter Donahue's $3,708,312 went in equal parts to three heirs. Mrs. Theresa Fair's $4,698,250 went to three persons —Charles L. Fair, Miss Virginia Fair and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs—while William P. Fuller distributed his $1,771,263 to seven persons of his name. Emanuel Goldstein's $1,000,000 went to six heirs. George Hearst's $8,788,137 went in equal parts to his wife and son, while Walter S. Hobart's $5,273,306 went in thirds to his three children—Walter Hobart, Miss Ella Hobart and Mrs. Winthrop Lester. Mary Hopkins' $20,694,702 went to two persons. Robert C. Johnson's $1,910,550 went to 11 persons in almost equal portions.

There are a few exceptions to the general course of estates, as in the case of Lick and Stanford. The $5,000,000 of the Lick estate went chiefly to one heir and to a number of trusts of a public nature created before James Lick's death. Charles McLaughlin left his $2,[illegible]000 to his widow, while Alexan[illegible]'s $2,356,845 went to [illegible] Daniel T. Murphy's $2,041,670 went to six heirs. William S. O'Brien's $9,655,450 reached eight persons. James Phelan left an even million, which reached four persons in shares and a number of small bequests. A. J. Pope's $1,060,000 reached four heirs. Washington Ryer left $1,376,098 to 15 persons. Leland Stanford's $17,688,819 went to four persons and the trust for the university.—Denver Field and Farm.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer has restored gray hair to its original color and prevented baldness in thousands of cases. It will do so to you.

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Notice to Voters.

For the accommodation of voters returning to their homes for the presidential election, regular round trip excursion tickets will be issued by the C. C. C. & St. L. R'y to all points in the Central Passenger Committee's territory. To points more than two hundred miles distant from point of starting commence sale Nov. 2; to points two hundred miles or less, sell on Nov. 3, tickets good to return Nov. 4, at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip.

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Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 165 Pipestone street or O. C. Howe, Eau Claire. 316t

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Fines In Athens.

The income of Athens from fines appears to have been considerable and to have constituted a singular and permanent feature of the fiscal policy of the state. The method of assessment may be best illustrated by examples. Thus if duly authorized officials did not hold certain assemblages, according to rule, or properly conduct the appointed business they each had to pay 1,000 drachmas ($200). If an orator conducted himself indecorously in a public assembly, he could be fined 50 drachmas ($10) for each offense, which might be raised to a higher sum at the pleasure of the people. A woman conducting herself improperly in the streets paid a similar penalty. If a woman went to Eleusis in a carriage, she subjected herself to a fine of a talent ($1,180).

In the case of wealthy or notable persons fines for omissions or commissions in respect to conduct were made much greater, and so more productive of revenue, and there were very few notable or wealthy citizens of Athens who, under the rule of demagogues and through specious accusations of offenses against the state or the gods, escaped the payment of heavy fines, the experiences of *Miltiades*, Themistocles, Aristides, Demosthenes, Pericles, Cleon and Timotheus being cases in point. Every person who failed to pay a fine owing to the state was reckoned as a public debtor and was subject to imprisonment and a practical denial of citizenship, Miltiades, the victor at Marathon, for example, having been cast into prison (where he afterward died) through an inability to pay a fine assessed against him of 50 talents.—Appleton's Science *Monthly*.

Facts About Dust.

Of all other factors, perhaps dust has its considerable part in the process of nature, for microscopic atmosphere does not always consist of the coarse motes which may be sometimes seen in the path of a sunbeam. There is much that is wonderful and mysterious concealed in the existence of dust, for even in the pure air, at an elevation of 4,000 feet, it has been ascertained that there are about 84,000 dust particles per cubic inch, but in a room in a crowded city they would amount to no less than 30,000,000 particles per cubic inch. It will be, therefore, easy to understand how important an influence this invisible dust must exercise over the health conditions of a highly sensitive organism. Although their chemical analysis is difficult the more exact elements of these dust particles can be scientifically determined. These minute atoms are at first microscopic, but become visible and are ever increased by contact with the surrounding land and water. Perhaps, however, that which concerns atmospheric hygiene most is the living organisms contained among the dust particles, or bacteria, as we call them.—National Board of Health Magazine.

Antiquity of Soap.

Soap is not a modern invention. It is twice mentioned in the Bible, first in Jeremiah and again in Malachi. History tells us that more than 2,000 years ago the Gauls manufactured it by combining beech tree ashes with goat's fat.

A few years ago a soap boiler's shop was discovered in Pompeii, having been buried beneath the terrible rain of ashes that fell upon that city in 79 A. D. The soap found in the shop had not lost all of its efficacy, although it had been buried 1,800 years. At the time that Pompeii was destroyed the soapmaking business was carried on in several of the Italian cities.

Pliny the elder speaks of soap, and says that because its price was so high many substitutes were used, among them a kind of glutinous earth and fine sand mixed in the juice of certain plants that made lather.

As early as 700 A. D. there were many soap factories in both Italy and Spain, and about 750 A. D. the Phoenicians introduced the business into France, the first factories being established at Marseilles.

An Extraordinary Woman.

Dr. Abernethy, the famous Scotch surgeon, was a man of few words, but once he met his match—in a woman. She called at his office in Edinburgh one day and showed a hand, badly inflamed and swollen, when the following dialogue, opened by the doctor, took place:

"*Burn?*"

"Bruise."

"Poultice."

The next day the woman called again, and the dialogue was as follows:

"Better?"

"Worse."

"More poultice."

Two days later the woman made another call, and this conversation occurred:

"Better?"

"Well. Fee?"

"Nothing," exclaimed the doctor. "Most sensible woman I ever met."—New York Mail and Express.

A Lawyer's Retort.

Judge Campbell tells a story about the cross examination of a bad tempered female in his court. She was an amazonian person. Her husband, obviously the weaker vessel, sat sheepishly listening. The opposing attorney pressed a *certain question rather urgently*, and she said angrily: "You needn't think to catch me. You tried that once before." The lawyer said, "Madame, I have not the slightest desire to catch you, and your husband looks as if he was sorry he did."—Exchange.

Beds Scarce In Russia.

Beds are quite an innovation in Russia, and many well to do houses are still unprovided with them. Peasants *sleep on the top of their ovens*. Middle class people and servants roll themselves up in the sheepskins and lie down near the stoves. Soldiers rest upon wooden cots without bedding, and it is only within the last few years that students in schools have been allowed *beds*.

Some Things Bacon Said.

Bacon is not Shakespeare, but he is often as surprisingly modern. Sentence after sentence seems written with an eye to current events. Take this, for instance: "To be master of the sea is an abridgment of a monarchy" (i. e., a monarchy in miniature). Surely at this day, with us in Europe, the vantage of strength at sea (which is one of the principal dowries of the kingdom of Great Britain) is great, both because most of the kingdoms of Europe are not merely inland, but girt with the sea most part of their compass, and because the wealth of both Indies seems in great part but an accessory to the command of the seas.

And here is our Armenian policy. Among unjustifiable wars Bacon ranks those "made by foreigners under the pretense of justice or protection to deliver the subject of others from tyranny and oppression."

And here is a judgment on the Transvaal government: "All states that are liberal of naturalization toward strangers are fit for empire."

Here, too, is one side of the colonial secretary: "Wonderful is the case of boldness in civil business: What first? *Boldness*. What second and third? Boldness. It doth fascinate and bind hand and foot; therefore we see it hath done wonders in popular states, and more ever upon the first entrance of bold persons into action." This is, of course, the passage from which Danton stole his "Il nous faut de l'audace, encore de l'audace, toujours de l'audace."

Here is a good criticism on the drink commission: "In choice of committees for ripening business for the council, it is better *to choose indifferent persons* than to make an indifferency by putting in those that are strong on both sides."—Cornhill Magazine.

Individuality and Style.

In one sense Fenelon was perhaps right. Individuality is sometimes called style, and a man is seldom more successful in changing his nature than the leopard in changing his spots. Tintoretto was furious, Rembrandt was emotional, Rubens was splendid, *and their* styles were but the expressions of their individualities. In the same sense Michael Angelo had style, though a Winckelmann would have pronounced him a barbarian; Teniers had style, though Louis XIV called him a "maggot" and would not tolerate his pictures; Delacroix had style, though the classicists said his pictures looked as though painted with a drunken broom. Each one of them expressed himself in his own peculiar way and possessed style as Fenelon described it.

Why, then, were they denounced? Why were Hugo, Alfred de Mussett, Millet and Manet scouted as rebels? Why do we today talk about the poems of Walt Whitman and the landscapes of Claude Monet as lacking in style since none of us denies that they show strong individualities? Is it not because they fail in giving that other style which Sir Joshua called the "grand style," and the meaning of which Buffon suggests in that phrase, "to render property?"—Scribner's.

Restraint In Doing Good.

"A great desire to administer justice, and even to execute vengeance, oppresses many persons," writes Mrs. Lyman Abbott in Ladies' Home Journal. "They can hardly keep their hands off where they see what appears to be tyranny; they long to put the driver in place of the abused horse, the large boy in *place of the small 'fag,'* the elder sister in the younger's position and so on to the end of the chapter. When the temptation becomes too strong and these would be 'make rights' do interfere, they are more likely to make things far worse than to improve them. Theirs is a better attitude toward life than that of one who takes pleasure in the exhibition of man's evil passions—a disposition we see manifested when a quarrel arises in the street and a crowd flocks at once to *encourage and enjoy the spectacle*. The retributive feeling may be right, but we must not put into action all our right feelings. Restraint in doing good is important as well as restraint from evil. I suppose children have suffered quite as much from the interference of friends who would modify a too strict diet and enlarge a too limited list of amusements as they have from their parents' restrictions."

The Royal Scots.

The Royal Scots, though not, as some writers would have us believe, the oldest or nearly the oldest regiment in the world, has still much to be proud of. It represent regiments which took part in the most brilliant actions of three such captains as Gustavus Adolphus, Conde and Turenne, and to these honors have been added distinguished service under Marlborough and Wellington. Is there another regiment in the world that can show such a history as this? We greatly doubt it, and surely this is sufficient, without tracing an imaginary pedigree to the Scottish guards and moving the birthday even of that famous corps backward for two centuries without the slightest warrant from history. A regiment need not disturb itself to inquire whether it covered the retreat of Saul's army at the action of Gilboa when it can authentically quote such names as Leipsic, Rocroi, Lens, Dunkirk, Blenheim and Waterloo.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Cure For Hypochondria.

A young lady of Cardiff, who fancied she was unwell, went to the surgery of the family doctor and commenced the interview with "Doctor, I'm dying." "Oh, indeed I can recommend a very respectable undertaker," blandly responded the doctor. She felt quite well after that.—Cardiff Mail.

An Effective Ruse.

"What gave Mrs. Crossgrain the lovely expression she has in her last photograph?"

"The photographer told her that she had more negative beauty than any woman he ever saw."—Detroit Free Press.

MECHANICSBURG, ILL., March 7, 1893.

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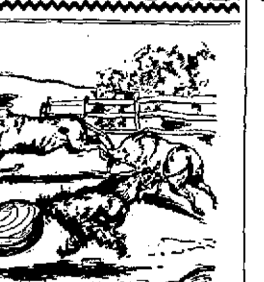

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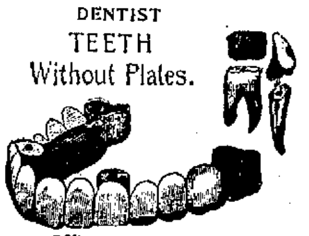

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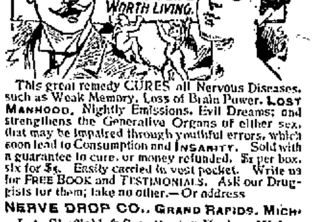

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BIG CALIFORNIA FORTUNES.

Half of Those Who Inherited Them Are Penniless.

California has long had a reputation as the home of the bonanza king, and a recently issued document, based on the records of the San Francisco probate court, tells an interesting story of the contests and entanglements which have massed about the last testament of many famous millionaires and the final disposition of the vast sums they left behind them. The document gives the history of 58 wills, disposing of $175,000,000. About 400 heirs divided that vast sum, and today nearly half of that number are penniless again, and only a few have succeeded in adding to their inheritance.

The average number of persons provided for in each will was ten, though in a number of instances, the most notable of which was the case of Florence Blythe, the entire estates passed into the hands of single heirs. The comparatively small estate of Kate Johnson, which was appraised at $1,250,000, reached more heirs than any other, the number on the list being 25, while the $4,000,000 of Thomas Blythe went to the one child, Florence, after a celebrated trial. The estate of Maria Coleman was valued at $1,757,000, and it went equally to three heirs. Charles Crocker's $22,000,000 reached six persons, while Mary Ann Crocker's $11,883,657 went share and share alike to four of the six who got Charles Crocker's larger fortune.

Peter Donahue's $3,708,312 went in equal parts to three heirs. Mrs. Theresa Fair's $4,693,250 went to three persons —Charles L. Fair, Miss Virginia Fair and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs—while William P. Fuller distributed his $1,771,-262 to seven persons of his name. Emanuel Goldstein's $1,000,000 went to six heirs. George Hearst's $8,788,137 went in equal parts to his wife and son, while Walter S. Hobart's $5,273,306 went in thirds to his three children—Walter Hobart, Miss Ella Hobart and Mrs. Winthrop Lester. Mary Hopkins' $26,604,762 went to two persons. Robert C. Johnson's $1,910,550 went to 11 persons in almost equal portions.

There are a few exceptions to the general course of estates, as in the case of Lick and Stanford. The $5,000,000 of the Lick estate went chiefly to one heir and to a number of trusts of a public nature created before James Lick's death. Charles McLaughlin left his $2,400,000 to his widow, while Alexander Montgomery's $2,356,845 went to Ann Montgomery. Daniel T. Murphy's $3,-041,670 went to six heirs. William S. O'Brien's $9,655,450 reached eight persons. James Phelan left an even million, which reached four persons in shares and a number of small bequests. A. J. Pope's $1,660,000 reached four heirs. Washington Ryer left $1,276,898 to 15 persons. Leland Stanford's $17,-606,819 went to four persons and the trust for the university.—Denver Field and Farm.

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Fines in Athens.

The income of Athens from fines appears to have been considerable and to have constituted a singular and permanent feature of the fiscal policy of the state. The method of assessment may be best illustrated by examples. Thus if duly authorized officials did not hold certain assemblages, according to rule, or properly conduct the appointed business they each had to pay 1,000 drachmas ($200). If an orator conducted himself indecorously in a public assembly, he could be fined 50 drachmas ($10) for each offense, which might be raised to a higher sum at the pleasure of the people. A woman conducting herself improperly in the streets paid a similar penalty. If a woman went to Eleusis in a carriage, she subjected herself to a fine of a talent ($1,180).

In the case of wealthy or notable persons fines for omissions or commissions in respect to conduct were made much greater, and so more productive of revenue, and there were very few notable or wealthy citizens of Athens who, under the rule of demagogues and through specious accusations of offenses against the state or the gods, escaped the payment of heavy fines, the experiences of Miltiades, Themistocles, Aristides, Demosthenes, Pericles, Cleon and Timotheus being cases in point. Every person who failed to pay a fine owing to the state was reckoned as a public debtor and was subject to imprisonment and a practical denial of citizenship, Miltiades, the victor at Marathon, for example, having been cast into prison (where he afterward died) through an inability to pay a fine assessed against him of 50 talents.—Appleton's Science Monthly.

Facts About Dust.

Of all other factors, perhaps dust has its considerable part in the process of nature, for microscopic atmosphere does not always consist of the coarse motes which may be sometimes seen in the path of a sunbeam. There is much that is wonderful and mysterious concealed in the existence of dust, for even in the pure air, at an elevation of 4,000 feet, it has been ascertained that there are about 84,000 dust particles per cubic inch, but in a room in a crowded city they would amount to no less than 30,-000,000 particles per cubic inch. It will be, therefore, easy to understand how important an influence this invisible dust must exercise over the health conditions of a highly sensitive organism. Although their chemical analysis is difficult the more exact elements of these dust particles can be scientifically determined. These minute atoms are at first microscopic, but become visible and are ever increased by contact with the surrounding land and water. Perhaps, however, that which concerns atmospheric hygiene most is the living organisms contained among the dust particles, or bacteria, as we call them.—National Board of Health Magazine.

Antiquity of Soap.

Soap is not a modern invention. It is twice mentioned in the Bible, first in Jeremiah and again in Malachi. History tells us that more than 2,000 years ago the Gauls manufactured it by combining beech tree ashes with goat's fat.

A few years ago a soap boiler's shop was discovered in Pompeii, having been buried beneath the terrible rain of ashes that fell upon that city in 79 A. D. The soap found in the shop had not lost all of its efficacy, although it had been buried 1,800 years. At the time that Pompeii was destroyed the soapmaking business was carried on in several of the Italian cities.

Pliny the elder speaks of soap, and says that because its price was so high many substitutes were used, among them a kind of glutinous earth and fine sand mixed in the juice of certain plants that made lather.

As early as 700 A. D. there were many soap factories in both Italy and Spain, and about 750 A. D. the Phoenicians introduced the business into France, the first factories being established at Marseilles.

An Extraordinary Woman.

Dr. Abernethy, the famous Scotch surgeon, was a man of few words, but once he met his match—in a woman. She called at his office in Edinburgh one day and showed a hand, badly inflamed and swollen, when the following dialogue, opened by the doctor, took place:

"Burn?"

"Bruise."

"Poultice."

The next day the woman called again, and the dialogue was as follows:

"Better?"

"Worse."

"More poultice."

Two days later the woman made another call, and this conversation occurred:

"Better?"

"Well. Fee?"

"Nothing," exclaimed the doctor. "Most sensible woman I ever met."—New York Mail and Express.

A Lawyer's Retort.

Judge Campbell tells a story about the cross examination of a bad tempered female in his court. She was an amazonian person. Her husband, obviously the weaker vessel, sat sheepishly listening. The opposing attorney pressed a certain question rather urgently, and she said angrily: "You needn't think to catch me. You tried that once before." The lawyer said, "Madame, I have not the slightest desire to catch you, and your husband looks as if he was sorry he did."—Exchange.

Beds Scarce In Russia.

Beds are quite an innovation in Russia, and many well to do houses are still unprovided with them. Peasants sleep on the top of their ovens. Middle class people and servants roll themselves up in the sheepskins and lie down near the stoves. Soldiers rest upon wooden cots without bedding, and it is only within the last few years that students in schools have been allowed beds.

Some Things from Bacon.

Bacon is not Shakespeare, but he is often as surprisingly modern. Sentence after sentence seems written with an eye to current events. Take this, for instance: "To be master of the sea is an abridgment of a monarchy" (i. e., a monarchy in miniature). Surely at this day, with us of Europe, the vantage of strength at sea (which is one of the principal dowries of the kingdom of Great Britain) is great, both because most of the kingdoms of Europe are not merely inland, but girt with the sea most part of their compass, and because the wealth of both Indies seems in great part but an accessory to the command of the seas.

And here is our Armenian policy. Among unjustifiable wars Bacon ranks those "made by foreigners under the pretense of justice or protection to deliver the subject of others from tyranny and oppression."

And here is a judgment on the Transvaal government: "All states that are liberal of naturalization toward strangers are fit for empire."

Here, too, is one side of the colonial secretary: "Wonderful is the case of boldness in civil business: What first? Boldness. What second and third? Boldness. It doth fascinate and bind hand and foot; therefore we see it hath done wonders in popular states, and more ever upon the first entrance of bold persons into action." This is, of course, the passage from which Danton stole his "Il nous faut de l'audace, encore de l'audace, toujours de l'audace."

Here is a good criticism on the drink commission: "In choice of committees for ripening business for the council, it is better to choose indifferent persons than to make an indifferency by putting in those that are strong on both sides."—Cornhill Magazine.

Individuality and Style.

In one sense Fenelon was perhaps right. Individuality is sometimes called style, and a man is seldom more successful in changing his nature than the leopard in changing his spots. Tintoretto was furious, Rembrandt was emotional, Rubens was splendid, and their styles were but the expressions of their individualities. In the same sense Michael Angelo had style, though a Winckelmann would have pronounced him a barbarian; Teniers had style, though Louis XIV called him a "maggot" and would not tolerate his pictures; Delacroix had style, though the classicists said his pictures looked as though painted with a drunken broom. Each one of them expressed himself in his own peculiar way and possessed style as Fenelon described it.

Why, then, were they denounced? Why were Hugo, Alfred de Mussett, Millet and Manet scouted as rebels? Why do we today talk about the poems of Walt Whitman and the landscapes of Claude Monet as lacking in style since none of us denies that they show strong individualities? Is it not because they fail in giving that other style which Sir Joshua called the "grand style," and the meaning of which Buffon suggests in that phrase, "to render property?"—Scribner's.

Restraint In Doing Good.

"A great desire to administer justice, and even to execute vengeance, oppresses many persons," writes Mrs. Lyman Abbott in Ladies' Home Journal. "They can hardly keep their hands off where they see what appears to be tyranny; they long to put the driver in place of the abused horse, the large boy in place of the small 'fag,' the elder sister in the younger's position and so on to the end of the chapter. When the temptation becomes too strong and these would be 'make rights' do interfere, they are more likely to make things far worse than to improve them. Theirs is a better attitude toward life than that of one who takes pleasure in the exhibition of man's evil passions—a disposition we see manifested when a quarrel arises in the street and a crowd flocks at once to encourage and enjoy the spectacle. The retributive feeling may be right, but we must not put into action all our right feelings. Restraint in doing good is important as well as restraint from evil. I suppose children have suffered quite as much from the interference of friends who would modify a too strict diet and enlarge a too limited list of amusements as they have from their parents' restrictions."

The Royal Scots.

The Royal Scots, though not, as some writers would have us believe, the oldest or nearly the oldest regiment in the world, has still much to be proud of. It represent regiments which took part in the most brilliant actions of three such captains as Gustavus Adolphus, Conde and Turenne, and to these honors have been added distinguished service under Marlborough and Wellington. Is there another regiment in the world that can show such a history as this? We greatly doubt it, and surely this is sufficient, without tracing an imaginary pedigree to the Scottish guards and moving the birthday even of that famous corps backward for two centuries without the slightest warrant from history. A regiment need not disturb itself to inquire whether it covered the retreat of Saul's army at the action of Gilboa when it can authentically quote such names as Leipsic, Rocroi, Lens, Dunkirk, Blenheim and Waterloo.—Macmillan's Magazine.

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A Liberal Minded Loser.

"What is that big book in the corner?" said the young man who had called at young Mr. Easyland's apartments.

"That's my scrapbook."

"Full of pictures and poetry and stuff, I suppose."

"No. Souvenirs. Take a look into it."

Lifting the ponderous volume to a table, the visitor opened it and exclaimed, "Why, this looks like a collection of lottery tickets."

"That shows you never played the races. They're tickets that the bookmakers gave me in exchange for a liberal percentage of my income. They're certificates of stock in enterprises that never declared a dividend. They're receipts for a liberal fee in a long course of tuition in the school of experience."

"Most people tear things like these up, do they not?"

"Yes. But I saved them. I wanted them to remind me of the good times I paid for and never had. They represent experiences that belong to the poetic past and which will never be repeated."

"You mean that you are going to stay away from the race track hereafter?"

"Yes."

"That shows your good sense. It costs a lot of money in the end."

"I don't begrudge the money so much. It wasn't my cupidity that rebelled. It was my pride."—Detroit Free Press.

Animal Remains in Coal.

Most people know that coal is full of vegetable remains, but comparatively few are aware of the fact that animal and insect bodies by countless millions also go to make up the great beds of fuel that are now being so extensively drawn upon. The vegetable impressions found in coal or in the shale just above the vein are very beautiful as well as numerous, not less than 1,500 different kinds of plants having been noticed in the carboniferous seams in the different parts of the world. Some of these plants are very much like those now living, but the majority of them, even though found in Nova Scotia or Iceland, appear to be representatives of what are now tropical varieties.

Many animals and insects are also found fossilized and thoroughly preserved in the coal beds. These petrified creatures of the bygone age called the "coal period" are of various kinds. Huge toadlike reptiles with beautiful teeth, small tree lizards, great fish with tremendous jaws, tiny water mites, snails, "hundred legged" worms and thousands of insects of the grasshopper and dragon fly tribes are also found. The curious fact is that there is not a single representative of these fossilized creatures now living.—St. Louis Republic.

Saddleback Ledge Light.

This is one of the wildest and bleakest of light stations of that savage region, and, according to a story told there, it was once the scene of a remarkably plucky adherence to duty on the part of a 15-year-old boy. He was the son of the keeper, and on this occasion was left alone in the tower while his father went ashore for provisions in their only boat. Before the latter could return a violent storm arose, and for the next three weeks there was no time in which the keeper's boat could have lived for a moment in the wild seas that raged about the lonely rock. Still the light was kept burning by that 15-year-old boy, who had little to eat and but scant time to sleep. Night after night for three weeks its steady gleam shone through the blackness of the pitiless storm and gladdened the father's straining eyes. When the ordeal was ended, the boy was so weak from exhaustion as to be barely able to speak. At the same time there was no prouder father nor happier young light keeper on the Maine coast than those who met on the storm swept ledge of Saddleback that day.—Kirk Munroe in Scribner's.

The Manufacture of Paraffin.

Paraffin is one of the most valuable products of petroleum, and its manufacture has been brought to such perfection that it is scarcely possible to improve upon it. By the most approved processes the wax is redistilled for the purpose of reducing to the desired gravity and crystallizing the wax. Then the oil is frozen by processes similar to those employed for producing artificial ice. The apparatus for this work is of the most complete and scientific construction. Enormously powerful pumps force the frozen oil into filter presses and convert the wax into a solid cake. The uses of paraffin are manifold, and every detail of its manufacture is of the greatest interest to all scientists.—New York Ledger.

The Way of Orators.

"I wonder why orators always have to drink so much water?" asked the innocent looking boarder.

"On account of their burning language," said Asbury Peppers promptly.

"But the fellow I was thinking of," said the innocent looking boarder, "was dealing solely in figures."

Then the innocent one looked triumphant until Mr. Peppers came back with the statement that they must have been dry statistics.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Bees Against Carrier Pigeons.

An agriculturist of Westphalia made a bet that 12 bees, released at a distance of three miles from the hives at the same time as 12 pigeons, would travel over the ground as quickly as the birds. The first bee entered the hive one quarter of a minute before the first pigeon reached its columbary. Three other bees arrived before the second pigeon, and the remainder of the competitors reached home simultaneously.

As He Understood It.

"Well, Tommie, I hear you've got a new baby at your house."

"Yes."

"I suppose it's a red little chap, isn't it?"

"No, it's a little yeller."—Cleveland Leader.

Life In Great Cities.

And as to the tendency of the growth of great cities to emcrvatomations, there is no proof of it at all unless we identify the life of great cities with the passion for idleness and pleasure and self indulgence which sometimes, but by no means universally, accompanies their growth. When you get a large proletariat living, as that of ancient Rome and possibly of Nineveh and Babylon did, on the alms of the rich and powerful, then, no doubt, you have the conditions of a thoroughly unnatural and unhealthy life, and no one can wonder at the rapid decay of such cities and of the nations which gloried in them. But where the honest working class far outnumbers the proletariat, where the middle classes of distributors and manufacturers and professional men are laborious and energetic, and even the class that lives on its accumulated wealth contains a considerable sprinkling of serious and disinterested workers, we do not believe that there is the smallest evidence of any greater danger in the life of the city than in the life of the agricultural village or the pastoral tribe. Indeed, we should regard Olive Schreiner's picture of the life of the modern Boers as indicating a condition of things more prolific of morbid elements, with its almost complete absence of any stirring or active intelligence, than any kind of modern life that is honestly laborious at all. The Boer life is too sleepy, too destitute of stirring thought or effort, to be altogether natural. It needs at least the old element of danger and necessary vigilance to render it even bracing.—London Spectator.

Growing the Bermuda Lily.

"The Bermuda lily should be planted in deep pots," writes Eben E. Rexford in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Put in a shallow layer of soil over the drainage material when you pot the bulbs of this plant, and on this place the bulb, which should be covered lightly. Leave it like this until a stalk starts. Then fill in, as this stalk reaches up, until the pot is full of compost. I would not advise the use of any fertilizer after bringing a plant to the light if the compost in which it was planted contained an ordinary amount of nutriment. Development is quite likely to be sufficiently rapid in ordinary rich soil, and the application of a stimulant will so hasten it that the plant will be forced beyond healthy limits. Watch the plants when in the cellar and give a little water now and then if needed. Aim to keep the soil moist—never wet. When you bring them up, do not place them at once in a very warm room. A room adjoining one in which there is a fire is better for them, if it is frostproof, than one in which the heat is likely to run up to a high figure. When they come into bloom, be sure to keep them as cool as possible if you want the flowers to last."

Disposal of the Dead.

In the practical application of his theories Moleschott animadverted on the prevailing customs of burying the dead in permanent cemeteries, where their bodies decay with no advantage and often with serious injury to the living. "If every place of burial," he says, "after having been used a year, should be exchanged for a new one, it would become in the course of six or ten years a most fertile field which would do more honor to the dead than mounds and monuments." But, he adds, it would be still better if we could return to the ancient custom of burning the dead, which he declares to be unquestionably more practical as well as more poetical. By this process the air would be made richer in carbonic acid and ammonia, and the ashes, which contain the elements of new crops of cereals for the nurture of man and beast, would transform our barren heaths into luxuriant plains. At present, he adds, we are acting like the stupid and slothful servant who buried his one talent in the earth instead of wisely investing it so as to gain another.—Popular Science Monthly.

George W. Cable's Ad.

When Bill Nye paid his last visit to San Francisco, some Bohemian friends of his took him on a bay excursion. They waited an hour or two for Bill to spring one of his quiet jokes, but he remained as grave as any sexton until the tug passed Angel island. There on the beach was an immense signboard, bearing the one word "Cable" in large staring letters.

"It's strange," said Mr. Nye, dipping a thumb toward the sign, "how some of those American authors will insist on advertising themselves."

Just two men saw it. But they all laughed.—San Francisco Examiner.

A Psychological Cure.

The small boy had been requested to do some errands, but insisted that he was feeling badly. As the family physician happened to call he felt the boy's pulse and looked at his tongue and said:

"You had better make a good, strong mustard plaster."

The boy looked depressed and left the room.

"When shall I apply the plaster?" asked the mother.

"Don't apply it at all. He'll get well before that stage of the treatment is reached."—Washington Star.

Positive Proof.

Wallace—I used to believe that hypnotism was a rank fraud, but I am a convert now.

Ferry—Been put under the influence yourself?

"No. But a 'professor' got Wheeler on the stage, and it was not five minutes before Wheeler was standing up before the crowd and asserting that there were lots of better bicycles than his."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sized or calendered paper is a good barometer. When it is stiff, the weather will be fair; when it is limp and bends easily without cracking, it is full of moisture and there will be rain.

A Child's Costly Caprice.

A bridge which the sultan ordered to be constructed in Constantinople was to have been finished by a particular day, but the contractor found that this would be impossible with Turkish workmen unless he worked day and night. This he obtained leave to do, and the necessary lights and torches were supplied at the sultan's expense.

All went well for a time till the unfortunate contractor was told that he must open the bridge to let a ship from the dockyard pass through some time before the building was finished.

He said it was impossible, as he would have to pull everything down, and it would take two or three months to replace the scaffolding and pile driving machines. But the ministers of marine and finance said, "If the sultan says it must be done, it must, or we shall lose our places, if not our heads."

So the ship came out, at a cost of a little over £100,000 and a delay of three months in the completion of the bridge, all because the sultan found his small son crying in the harem one day, the child's grief being that, though he had been promised to be made an admiral, he could not see his flag hoisted on his particular ship from the nursery window.—Constantinople Letter.

Lavinia Fenton as Polly.

Lavinia Fenton, who had undertaken the character of Polly in the "Beggars' Opera" for the remuneration of 15 shillings per week, suddenly found herself the most celebrated person in London. Her portraits were sold everywhere, her opera costumes copied by fashionable ladies. When she went nightly to and from the theater, a bodyguard of strong friends had to be formed to escort her, lest the fair damsel should be carried off by one of her many importunate admirers. Lavinia's musical success ended with the run of the opera—after which she retired from the stage—but not so the good fortune it had won for her. The Duke of Bolton was so fascinated by her charms as the saucy Polly that he made her his duchess after the death of his wife, from whom he had long been separated, whereby Lavinia became the first of the actresses connected by marriage with English nobility.—Cornhill Magazine.

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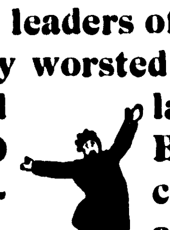

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A Literal Minded Lover.

"What is that big book in the corner?" said the young man who had called at young Mr. Easylad's apartments.

"That's my scrapbook."

"Full of pictures and poetry and stuff, I suppose."

"No. Souvenirs. Take a look into it."

Lifting the ponderous volume to a table, the visitor opened it and exclaimed, "Why, this looks like a collection of lottery tickets."

"That shows you never played the races. They're tickets that the bookmakers gave me in exchange for a liberal percentage of my income. They're certificates of stock in enterprises that never declared a dividend. They're receipts for a liberal fee in a long course of tuition in the school of experience."

"Most people tear things like these up, do they not?"

"Yes. But I saved them. I wanted them to remind me of the good times I paid for and never had. They represent experiences that belong to the poetic past and which will never be epeated."

"You mean that you are going to stay away from the race track hereafter?"

"Yes."

"That shows your good sense. It costs a lot of money in the end."

"I don't begrudge the money so much. It wasn't my cupidity that rebelled. It was my pride."—Detroit Free Press.

Animal Remains In Coal.

Most people know that coal is full of vegetable remains, but comparatively few are aware of the fact that animal and insect bodies by countless millions also go to make up the great beds of fuel that are now being so extensively drawn upon. The vegetable impressions found in coal or in the shale just above the vein are very beautiful as well as numerous, not less than 1,500 different kinds of plants having been noticed in the carboniferous seams in the different parts of the world. Some of these plants are very much like those now living, but the majority of them, even though found in Nova Scotia or Iceland, appear to be representatives of what are now tropical varieties.

Many animals and insects are also found fossilized and thoroughly preserved in the coal beds. These petrified creatures of the bygone age called the "coal period" are of various kinds. Huge toadlike reptiles with beautiful teeth, small tree lizards, great fish with tremendous jaws, tiny water mites, snails, "hundred legged" worms and thousands of insects of the grasshopper and dragon fly tribes are also found. The curious fact is that there is not a single representative of these fossilized creatures now living.—St. Louis Republic.

Saddleback Ledge Light.

This is one of the wildest and bleakest of light stations of that savage region, and, according to a story told there, it was once the scene of a remarkably plucky adherence to duty on the part of a 15-year-old boy. He was the son of the keeper, and on this occasion was left alone in the tower while his father went ashore for provisions in their only boat. Before the latter could return a violent storm arose, and for the next three weeks there was no time in which the keeper's boat could have lived for a moment in the wild seas that raged about the lonely rock. Still the light was kept burning by that 15-year-old boy, who had little to eat and but scant time to sleep. Night after night for three weeks its steady gleam shone through the blackness of the pitiless storm and gladdened the father's straining eyes. When the ordeal was ended, the boy was so weak from exhaustion as to be barely able to speak. At the same time there was no prouder father nor happier young light keeper on the Maine coast than those who met on the storm swept ledge of Saddleback that day.—Kirk Munroe in Scribner's.

The Manufacture of Paraffin.

Paraffin is one of the most valuable products of petroleum, and its manufacture has been brought to such perfection that it is scarcely possible to improve upon it. By the most approved processes the wax is redistilled for the purpose of reducing to the desired gravity and crystallizing the wax. Then the oil is frozen by processes similar to those employed for producing artificial ice. The apparatus for this work is of the most complete and scientific construction. Enormously powerful pumps force the frozen oil into filter presses and convert the wax into a solid cake. The uses of paraffin are manifold, and every detail of its manufacture is of the greatest interest to all scientists.—New York Ledger.

The Way of Orators.

"I wonder why orators always have to drink so much water?" asked the innocent looking boarder.

"On account of their burning language," said Asbury Peppers promptly.

"But the fellow I was thinking of," said the innocent looking boarder, "was dealing solely in figures."

Then the innocent one looked triumphant until Mr. Peppers came back with the statement that they must have been dry statistics.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Bees Against Carrier Pigeons.

An agriculturist of Westphalia made a bet that 12 bees, released at a distance of three miles from the hives at the same time as 12 pigeons, would travel over the ground as quickly as the birds. The first bee entered the hive one quarter of a minute before the first pigeon reached its columbary. Three other bees arrived before the second pigeon, and the remainder of the competitors reached home simultaneously.

As He Understood It.

"Well, Tommie, I hear you've got a new baby at your house."

"Yes."

"I suppose it's a red little chap, isn't it?"

"No, it's a little yeller."—Cleveland Leader.

Life In Great Cities.

And as to the tendency of the growth of great cities to enervate nations, there is no proof of that all unless we identify the life of great cities with the passion for idleness and pleasure and self indulgence which sometimes, but by no means universally, accompanies their growth. When you get a large proletariat living, as that of ancient Rome and possibly of Nineveh and Babylon did, on the alms of the rich and powerful, then, no doubt, you have the conditions of a thoroughly unnatural and unhealthy life, and no one can wonder at the rapid decay of such cities and of the nations which gloried in them. But where the honest working class far outnumbers the proletariat, where the middle classes of distributors and manufacturers and professional men are laborious and energetic, and even the class that lives on its accumulated wealth contains a considerable sprinkling of serious and disinterested workers, we do not believe that there is the smallest evidence of any greater danger in the life of the city than in the life of the agricultural village or the pastoral tribe. Indeed, we should regard Olive Schreiner's picture of the life of the modern Boers as indicating a condition of things more prolific of morbid elements, with its almost complete absence of any stirring or active intelligence, than any kind of modern life that is honestly laborious at all. The Boer life is too sleepy, too destitute of stirring thought or effort, to be altogether natural. It needs at least the old element of danger and necessary vigilance to render it even bracing.—London Spectator.

Growing the Bermuda Lily.

"The Bermuda lily should be planted in deep pots," writes Eben E. Rexford in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Put in a shallow layer of soil over the drainage material when you pot the bulbs of this plant, and on this place the bulb, which should be covered lightly. Leave it like this until a stalk starts. Then fill in, as this stalk reaches up, until the pot is full of compost. I would not advise the use of any fertilizer after bringing a plant to the light if the compost in which it was planted contained an ordinary amount of nutriment. Development is quite likely to be sufficiently rapid in ordinary rich soil, and the application of a stimulant will so hasten it that the plant will be forced beyond healthy limits. Watch the plants when in the cellar and give a little water now and then if needed. Aim to keep the soil moist—never wet. When you bring them up, do not place them at once in a very warm room. A room adjoining one in which there is a fire is better for them, if it is frostproof, than one in which the heat is likely to run up to a high figure. When they come into bloom, be sure to keep them as cool as possible if you want the flowers to last."

Disposal of the Dead.

In the practical application of his theories Moleschott animadverted on the prevailing customs of burying the dead in permanent cemeteries, where their bodies decay with no advantage and often with serious injury to the living. "If every place of burial," he says, "after having been used a year, should be exchanged for a new one, it would become in the course of six or ten years a most fertile field which would do more honor to the dead than mounds and monuments." But, he adds, it would be still better if we could return to the ancient custom of burning the dead, which he declares to be unquestionably more practical as well as more poetical. By this process the air would be made richer in carbonic acid and ammonia, and the ashes, which contain the elements of new crops of cereals for the nurture of man and beast, would transform our barren heaths into luxuriant plains. At present, he adds, we are acting like the stupid and slothful servant who buried his one talent in the earth instead of wisely investing it so as to gain another.—Popular Science Monthly.

George W. Cable's Ad.

When Bill Nye paid his last visit to San Francisco, some Bohemian friends of his took him on a bay excursion. They waited an hour or two for Bill to spring one of his quiet jokes, but he remained as grave as any sexton until the tug passed Angel island. There on the beach was an immense signboard, bearing the one word "Cable" in large staring letters.

"It's strange," said Mr. Nye, flipping a thumb toward the sign, "how some of those American authors will insist on advertising themselves."

Just two men saw it. But they all laughed.—San Francisco Examiner.

A Psychological Cure.

The small boy had been requested to do some errands, but insisted that he was feeling badly. As the family physician happened to call he felt the boy's pulse and looked at his tongue and said:

"You had better make a good, strong mustard plaster."

The boy looked depressed and left the room.

"When shall I apply the plaster?" asked the mother.

"Don't apply it at all. He'll get well before that stage of the treatment is reached."—Washington Star.

Positive Proof.

Wallace—I used to believe that hypnotism was a rank fraud, but I am a convert now.

Ferry—Been put under the influence yourself?

"No. But a 'professor' got Wheeler on the stage, and it was not five minutes before Wheeler was standing up before the crowd and asserting that there were lots of better bicycles than his."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sized or calendered paper is a good barometer. When it is stiff, the weather will be fair; when it is limp and bends easily without cracking, it is full of moisture and there will be rain.

A Child's Costly Caprice.

A bridge which the sultan ordered to be constructed in Constantinople was to have been finished by a particular day, but the contractor found that this would be impossible with Turkish workmen unless he worked day and night. This he obtained leave to do, and the necessary lights and torches were supplied at the sultan's expense.

All went well for a time till the unfortunate contractor was told that he must open the bridge to let a ship from the dockyard pass through some time before the building was finished.

He said it was impossible, as he would have to pull everything down, and it would take two or three months to replace the scaffolding and pile driving machines. But the ministers of marine and finance said, "If the sultan says it must be done, it must, or we shall lose our places, if not our heads."

So the ship came out, at a cost of a little over £100,000 and a delay of three months in the completion of the bridge, all because the sultan found his small son crying in the harem one day, the child's grief being that, though he had been promised to be made an admiral, he could not see his flag hoisted on his particular ship from the nursery window.—Constantinople Letter.

Lavinia Fenton as Polly.

Lavinia Fenton, who had undertaken the character of Polly in the "Beggars' Opera" for the remuneration of 15 shillings per week, suddenly found herself the most celebrated person in London. Her portraits were sold everywhere, her opera costumes copied by fashionable ladies. When she went nightly to and from the theater, a bodyguard of strong friends had to be formed to escort her, lest the fair damsel should be carried off by one of her many importunate admirers. Lavinia's musical success ended with the run of the opera—after which she retired from the stage—but not so the good fortune it had won for her. The Duke of Bolton was so fascinated by her charms as the saucy Polly that he made her his duchess after the death of his wife, from whom he had long been separated, whereby Lavinia became the first of the actresses connected by marriage with English nobility.—Cornhill Magazine.

They All

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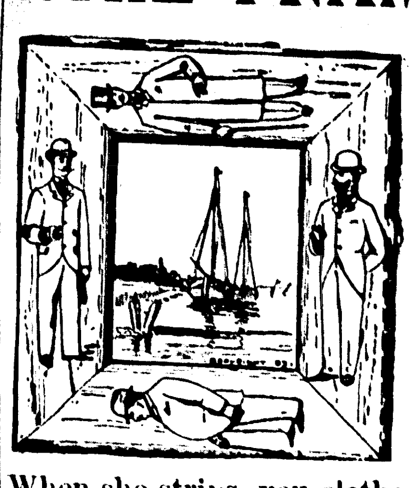

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EARLY RETURNS.

They Were All in Favor of McKinley.

The returns began to arrive as early as 6:30 o'clock last night and the early returns were all *in favor of McKinley.*

A dispatch from Des Moines stated that Iowa had gone republican by 80,000 and another dispatch said that Illinois would give McKinley 100,000.

Next came dispatches from New York City. The New York Journal, the silver organ, estimated Bryan's plurality at 8,000 in New York City and later the United Press gave McKinley 25,000 in the same city.

The work of counting the votes in Chicago was very slow on account of that city voting on a constitutional amendment, and the law makes it compulsory that the amendment vote be counted first. The first real returns from Illinois was from five precincts outside of Cook county as follows: McKinley, 635; Bryan, 447; Palmer, 10; Altgeld, 439; Forman, 10. Same prects in 1892 gave Harrison, 519; Cleveland, 393.

The New York Journal says that Georgia has gone for Bryan by 40,000, republicans claim Vermont by 38,000. The next report from Iowa was that that state had gone republican by 50,000 and elect an entire congressional delegation.

A dispatch from Indianapolis read: The vote in Indiana is the largest ever polled under the law. No reports can be sent out until the entire vote including that for county officers is counted. The polls closed at 6 p. m., and no reliable information can be obtained until 7 or 8 p. m.

A dispatch from Hartford said that Connecticut elected all four republican congressmen.

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Republicans claim unprecedented plurality for McKinley. Democrats make no claims in the state, but say rural vote will greatly reduce the early claims based on estimates from cities.

Thirty precincts in Illinois outside Cook county give McKinley, 4,997; Bryan, 3,681; Palmer, 89. Same precincts in '92 gave Harrison, 4,181; Cleveland, 3,530.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—If figures show in first six districts in Rhode Island continue, McKinley will carry the state by 150,000.

At 8:00 o'clock General William Osborn, secretary of the national republican committee, made the following statement: Reports show have carried Maryland, have carried West Virginia by 25,000 and New York according to estimates will go republican by 300,000. In Iowa the plurality will be 8,000, the republican majority in Baltimore will be 15,000, and in Maryland about 10,000. Tennessee has gone republican by 20,000.

NEW YORK—The Journal concedes Tennessee to McKinly by 20,000.

NEW ORLEANS—Indications are that Bryan carries Lousiana by 25,000 to 40,000.

NEW YORK—Tribune bulletin says that democrats concede Maryland to McKinley by 20,000.

JACKSON—Mississippi gives Bryan 50,000. The vote for Watson will not exceed 10,000.

DETROIT—Nineteen precincts in this city gives McKinley 2,489, Bryan 2,375, Pingree 3621, Sligh 2,028.

NEW YORK—Herald says McKinley will carry Pennsylvania by 200,000. Herald says Nebraska has gone 13,000 republican.

LOUISVILLE—Eighty-four precinct in Kentucky show gain of 758 in 1892.

CANTON, Ohio—McKinley carried his ward by 291. This ward gave Cleveland 103. A dispatch to McKinley from William Huban at Chicago says Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Kentucky and Tennesee are safe for McKinley.

CHICAGO—Eighty-three precincts outside Cook county give Tanner, 19,477; Altgeld, 12,982; Foreman, 150. same precincts in '92 Harrison, 14,327; Cleveland, 13,787. One hundred and two precincts in Illinois outside Cook county give McKinley 23,480; Bryan, 16,056; Palmer, 156. Same precinct in '92 gave Harrison, 17,963; Cleveland, 15,972.

DETROIT—Chairman Ferry of the state central committee gives following: 1176 precincts out of 1706 give for president, McKinley 3,647 majority over Bryan. Same precincts in 1892 gave democratic majority of 116. If this ratio is maintained it will give *Michigan to McKinley by 100,000.*

OMAHA—Forty-five precincts Nebraska outside Lancaster and Douglas counties give McKinley, 5,836; Bryan, 5,377; five precincts Omaha and Douglas counties McKinley, 530; Bryan, 551.

ST. PAUL—Eleven precincts in Minnesota, including 17 in this city give McKinley 2,651; Bryan, 2,112.

INDIANAPOLIS—25 precincts in Indiana give McKinley 2,664; Bryan, 2,112. Same precincts in 1892 gave Harrison 3,204; Cleveland, 1,077.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Citizens report 30 precincts out of 69 in state Bryan, 1,614; McKinley, 743. Democrat loss 2,000.

LOUISVILLE, Ky—The chairman of the republican state committee claims the state for McKinley by 2500 and that the republicans have elected seven and possibly ten congressmen.

WHEELING, W. Va.—Returns of the state gives McKinley from 12000 to 15000.

CANDIDATE SEWALL.

He Couldn't Carry His Own Ward in Bath.

BATH, Me., Nov. 4.—McKinley carried this city, the home of the candidate for vice president on the democratic ticket. The vote was McKinley, 1,234; Bryan, 472. The vote in Sewall's own ward was: McKinley 107; Bryan, 66.

ST. JOSEPH.

The City Holds Up Her Republican Record.

The total number of votes cast in St. Joseph yesterday was 1022. The pluralities are distributed as follows:

McKinley, 627; Bryan, 349; McKinley's plurality, 278.

Governor—Pingree, 601; Sligh, 356; Pingree's plurality, 245.

Auditor general—Dix, 641; Cole, 346; Dix's plurality, 295.

Attorney general—Maynard, 621; Murphy, 348; Maynard's plurality, 276.

Superintendent of public instruction—Hammond, 625; Haskins, 349; Hammond's plurality, 276.

Congressman—Hamilton, 621; Jarvis, 358; Hamilton's plurality, 263.

State senator—Blakeslee, 631; Baker, 353; Blakeslee's plurality, 278.

Representative—Van Camp, 628. Starr, 351; Van Camp's plurality, 274.

Judge of probate—Van Riper, 691; Roe, 295. Van Riper's plurality, 396.

Sheriff—Ferguson, 540; Halliday, 445. Ferguson's plurality, 95.

County clerk—Needham, 630; Murdoch, 354. Needham's plurality, 276.

Register of deeds—French, 629; Dwan, 351; French's plurality, 275.

County treasurer—Clark, 616; McDonald, 367; Clark's plurality, 249.

Prosecuting attorney—Valentine, 625; Beaver, 360; Valentine's plurality, 265.

A CLAIM.

Chairman Jones Says Bryan Is Surely Elected.

CHICAGO—Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee at 2 o'clock this morning issued a statement that the claims of the republicans were extravagant and that Kentucky and Indiana have gone democratic and that Bryan had certainly been elected.

STORE ROBBED.

Osborn & Son's Grocery Store Broken Into Monday Night.

Sometime last Monday night thieves broke into the rear windows of Osborn & Son's grocery store on Pipestone street and extracted $2.50 from the till: There is no clue to the thieves.

FOUR REPEATERS.

They Are Said to Have Voted Here Yesterday.

There is some pretty strong evidence that four repeaters cast ballots in this city at yesterday's election. A thorough investigation will be made and if the charges can be proven the guilty parties will be sent to the penitentiary and they will have the sympathy of nobody. The American citizen not satisfied with one vote ought to have his residence in a jail.

One of the alleged repeated is suspicioned for the following reason: This afternoon Chairman J. J. Miller of the silver city committee received a letter from Warsaw, Ind., stating that a Benton Harbor citizen had voted there this morning and that he took the train for home. The man came home and swore in his vote.

THE RETURNS.

How the Local Politicians Received Them.

Republican politicians received their good news at the republican headquarters in the Jones & Sonner block. The returns were read by G. W. Fales, and there was much enthusiasm and rejoicing.

The silver men got their returns at Hotel Benton where E. E. Jarvis read the dispatches from the hotel counter.

Behind the counter seats were occupied by R. I. Jarvis, James Mahoney, J. R. Price, F. E. Hepler, J. J. Miller, and others who kept a close tate on the figures which were not to their liking. About $30 one enthusiastic Bryan man wanted to bet $10 to $50 that Bryan was elected, but there were no takers.

A large crowd learned the news at the Y. M. C. A. rooms and the association not only made money but furnished an excellent entertainment by throwing the returns on canvas with President Edgecumbe's stereopticon.

The Y. M. C. A. people cleared about $50 out of their enterprise.

Another large crowd was entertained at Hall & Nichol's drug store. P. W. Hall hung up a sign: "I want to bet $100 to $20 on McKinley." No takers.

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The Cause of Rainfall.

Rain is, as we all know, the moisture of the atmosphere condensed into drops large enough to fall with perceptible velocity to the earth. The variation in the sizes of the drops is dependent upon the difference in the height from which they have fallen and to the amount of atmospheric disturbance present at the time. If they fall from great heights, the drops suffer gradual division into smaller and smaller parts until they are at last converted into mists. In calm weather, with the clouds near the earth's surface, the drops are apt to be large and heavy. The formation of rain is in general a continuation or an enlargement of the processes by which clouds and fogs are formed. The deposition of moisture depends upon the cooling of the atmosphere, but concerning the precise process by which the cooling is effected various opinions are entertained *even among those who have made meteorology a life study.* In considering the matter we have deduced our reckonings from what is considered the best authority on the subject. From this it appears that the temperature of a given mass of warm air is lowered in the ordinary course of atmospheric phenomena by one or the other of the processes mentioned in the following: By radiation to the cold sky, by radiation to the neighboring masses of clouds or the cold ground, by mixture with cool air or by the absorption of heat in the expansion of ascending columns of air. Whatever the process may be, one thing is sure—the cooling must take place before the moisture will collect into drops of sufficient size to cause them to fall from the mass of vapor in which the constituent parts have been floating.—St. Louis Republic.

M'KINLEY THE CHOICE

OF THE WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

Returns Not All In Yet.

Prohibition Running Strong With the Ladies.

The ladies' vote has attracted national attention this campaign. It has called forth the vote of many ladies who perhaps would never care to go to the polls to cast a vote. The vote was polled by postal cards and letters sent to the Postum Cereal Food Coffee Co., of Battle Creek, Mich., whose office force have faithfully compiled and reported from time to time the progress of the vote. The deepest interest is shown by the letters and postals, great numbers of which express gratitude for this act which is surely a step toward the realization of some practical plan under which one half of our citizens, (female though they may be) who now denied the elective franchise, can have the right to say how and by whom their *laws shall be made, their country governed* and their sons and daughters protected.

An extract from a letter from a lady in Kennebunk, Maine, expresses "thanks for an opportunity to vote; when woman has the opportunity and an incentive to engage her mind in affairs which pertain to the welfare and prosperity of her people and country, the beings she brings into existence will be improved, elevated, and endowed with the fire of true statesmanship, by the mind of the mother during the prenatal state. Have your statesmen born with a great, clear and patriotic mind, Sir."

That keynote that will ring on eternally until the theory becomes a fact. It is time that the keen, clear mind of woman was sought in affairs of state.

WOMEN'S VOTE TO DATE.

	McKinley	Bryan	Palmer	Levering	Bentley
Connecticut	106	7	.....	5	.....
Illinois	206	71	2	15	2
Indiana	790	230	3	33	12
Iowa	290	77	2	9	.....
Kansas	188	16	.....	10	1
Massachusetts	365	18	2	11	2
Michigan	973	356	6	35	21
Minnesota	81	12	.....	1	3
Missouri	57	40	.....	4	2
Nebraska	77	6	.....	1	5
New York	665	79	1	122	1
Ohio	1254	120	1	26	11
Pennsylvania	212	20	6	28	.....
Wisconsin	157	6	1	7	3
Scattering from other states	215	48	2	50	
Total	5642	1199	29	365	60

a No report will be shown November 7th.

The complete vote will be given Nov. 11th by which time it is expected that all votes will be in.

It is true that this national vote by the ladies brings into prominence the *manufacturers whose office is used to* compile and report it. The Postum Co. however have already a wide reputation as the originators of a unique article of public need, in the way of their cereal or grain coffee which is used by many brainy people who cannot digest common coffee. Newspaper men, authors, actors, business men, professors, nervous women and even the children find in Postum food coffee a delicious breakfast beverage that is made so largely from the gluten and phosphates of wheat that a direct result in nervous energy is found in its use, as the food elements go directly to rebuild the lost gray matter in the nerve centres. These facts are facts and this justly famed American product has made a profound impression on people of all classes.

This explanation is given for those who may not be familiar with the company, having the woman's vote in charge.

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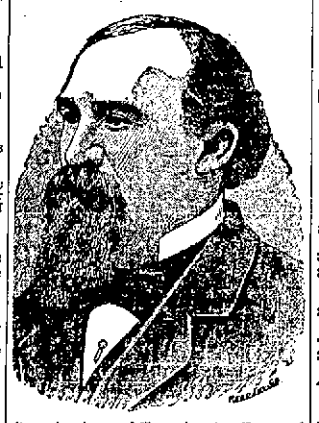

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36 in. all wool Fancy Suiting, worth 45c, at	35c	38 in. all wool Plaids, worth 50c, at	39c
40 in. Silk Finished Serge, worth 65c, at	49c	40 in. Silk and wool Plaids, worth 85c, at	69c
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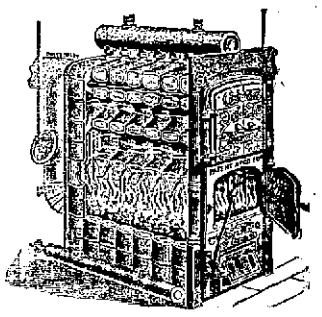

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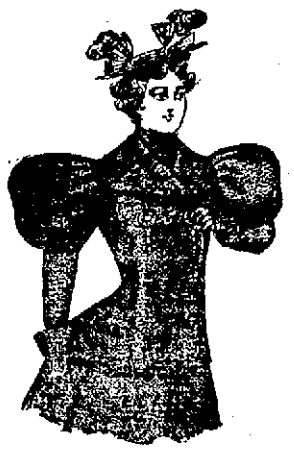

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EARLY RETURNS.

They Were All in Favor of McKinley.

The returns began to arrive as early as 6:30 o'clock last night and the early returns were all in favor of McKinley.

A dispatch from Des Moines stated that Iowa had gone republican by 80,000 and another dispatch said that Illinois would give McKinley 100,000.

Next came dispatches from New York City. The New York Journal, the silver organ, estimated Bryan's plurality at 8,000 in New York City and later the United Press gave McKinley 25,000 in the same city.

The work of counting the votes in Chicago was very slow on account of that city voting on a constitutional amendment, and the law makes it compulsory that the amendment vote be counted first. The first real returns from Illinois was from five precincts outside of Cook county as follows: McKinley, 635; Bryan, 447; Palmer, 10; Altgeld, 439; Forman, 10. Same prects in 1892 gave Harrison, 510; Cleveland, 393.

The New York Journal says that Georgia has gone for Bryan by 40,000, republicans claim Vermont by 38,000. The next report from Iowa was that that state had gone republican by 50,000 and elect an entire congressional delegation.

A dispatch from Indianapolis read: The vote in Indiana is the largest ever polled under the law. No reports can be sent out until the entire vote including that for county officers is counted. The polls closed at 6 p. m., and no reliable information can be obtained until 7 or 8 p. m.

A dispatch from Hartford said that Connecticut elected all four republican congressmen.

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Republicans claim unprecedented plurality for McKinley. Democrats make no claims in the state, but say rural vote will greatly reduce the early claims based on estimates from cities.

Thirty precincts in Illinois outside Cook county give McKinley, 4,997; Bryan, 3,681; Palmer, 80. Same precincts in '92 gave Harrison, 4,181; Cleveland, 3,539.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—If figures show in first six districts in Rhode Island continue, McKinley will carry the state by 150,000.

At 8:00 o'clock General William Osborn, secretary of the national republican committee, made the following statement: Reports show have carried Maryland, have carried West Virginia by 25,000 and New York according to estimates will go republican by 300,000. In Iowa the plurality will be 8,000, the republican majority in Baltimore will be 15,000, and in Maryland about 10,000. Tennesee has gone republican by 20,000.

NEW YORK—The Journal concedes Tennessee to McKinly by 20,000.

NEW ORLEANS—Indications are that Bryan carries Lousiana by 25,000 to 40,000.

NEW YORK—Tribune bulletin says that democrats concede Maryland to McKinley by 20,000.

JACKSON—Mississippi gives Bryan 50,000. The vote for Watson will not exceed 10,000.

DETROIT—Nineteen precincts in this city gives McKinley 2,489, Bryan 2,375, Pingree 3621, Sligh 2,028.

NEW YORK—Herald says McKinley will carry Pennsylvania by 260,000. Herald says Nebraska has gone 13,000 republican.

LOUISVILLE—Eighty-four precinct in Kentucky show gain of 758 in 1892.

CANTON, Ohio—McKinley carried his ward by 291. This ward gave Cleveland 103. A dispatch to McKinley from William Hahan at Chicago says Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Kentucky and Tennesee are safe for McKinley.

CHICAGO—Eighty-three precincts outside Cook county give Tanner, 19,477; Altgeld, 12,982; Foreman, 150. same precincts in '92 Harrison, 14,327; Cleveland, 13,787. One hundred and two precincts in Illinois outside Cook county give McKinley 23,480; Bryan, 16,050; Palmer, 156. Same precinct in '92 gave Harrison, 17,963; Cleveland, 15,972.

DETROIT—Chairman Ferry of the state central committee gives following: 1176 precincts out of 1706 give for president, McKinley 3,647 majority over Bryan. Same precincts in 1892 gave democratic majority of 116. If this ratio is maintained it will give Michigan to McKinley by 100,000.

OMAHA—Forty-five precincts Nebraska outside Lancaster and Douglas counties give McKinley, 5,836; Bryan, 5,377; five precincts Omaha and Douglas counties McKinley, 530; Bryan, 554.

ST. PAUL—Eleven precincts in Minnesota, including 17 in this city give McKinley 2,654; Bryan, 2,112.

INDIANAPOLIS—25 precincts in Indiana give McKinley 2,654; Bryan, 2,112. Same precincts in 1892 gave Harrison 3,264; Cleveland, 1,077.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Citizens report 30 precincts out of 69 in state Bryan, 1,614; McKinley, 743. Democrat loss 2,000.

LOUISVILLE, Ky—The chairman of the republican state committee claims the state for McKinley by 2500 and that the republicans have elected seven and possibly ten congressmen.

WHEELING, W. Va.—Returns of the state gives McKinley from 12000 to 15000.

CANDIDATE SEWALL.

He Couldn't Carry His Own Ward In Bath.

BATH, Me., Nov. 4.—McKinley carried this city, the home of the candidate for vice president on the democratic ticket. The vote was McKinley, 1,234; Bryan, 472. The vote in Sewall's own ward was: McKinley 167; Bryan, 66.

ST. JOSEPH.

The City Holds Up Her Republican Record.

The total number of votes cast in St. Joseph yesterday was 1022. The pluralities are distributed as follows:

McKinley, 627; Bryan, 349; McKinley's plurality, 278.

Governor—Pingree, 601; Sligh, 356; Pingree's plurality, 245.

Auditor general—Dix, 641; Cole, 346; Dix's plurality, 295.

Attorney general—Maynard, 624; Murphy, 348; Maynard's plurality, 276.

Superintendent of public instruction—Hammond, 625; Haskins, 349; Hammond's plurality, 276.

Congressman—Hamilton, 621; Jarvis, 358; Hamilton's plurality, 263.

State senator—Blakeslee, 631; Baker, 353; Blakeslee's plurality, 278.

Representative—Van Camp, 628. Starr, 354; Van Camp's plurality, 274.

Judge of probate—Van Riper, 691; Roe, 295. Van Riper's plurality, 396.

Sheriff—Ferguson, 540; Halliday, 445. Ferguson's plurality, 95.

County clerk—Needham, 630; Murdoch, 354. Needham's plurality, 276.

Register of deeds—French, 629; Dwan, 354; French's plurality, 275.

County treasurer—Clark, 616; McDonald, 367; Clark's plurality. 249.

Prosecuting attorney—Valentine, 625; Beaver, 360; Valentine's plurality, 265.

A CLAIM.

Chairman Jones Says Bryan Is Surely Elected.

CHICAGO—Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee at 2 o'clock this morning issued a statement that the claims of the republicans were extravagant and that Kentucky and Indiana have gone democratic and that Bryan had certainly been elected.

STORE ROBBED.

Osborn & Son's Grocery Store Broken Into Monday Night.

Sometime last Monday night thieves broke into the rear windows of Osborn & Son's grocery store on Pipestone street and extracted $2.50 from the till: There is no clue to the thieves.

FOUR REPEATERS.

They Are Said to Have Voted Here Yesterday.

There is some pretty strong evidence that four repeaters cast ballots in this city at yesterday's election. A thorough investigation will be made and if the charges can be proven the guilty parties will be sent to the penitentiary and they will have the sympathy of nobody. The American citizen not satisfied with one vote ought to have his residence in a jail.

One of the alleged repeated is suspicioned for the following reason: This afternoon Chairman J. J. Miller of the silver city committee received a letter from Warsaw, Ind,, stating that a Benton Harbor citizen had voted there this morning and that he took the train for home. The man came home and swore in his vote.

THE RETURNS.

How the Local Politicians Received Them.

Republican politicians received their good news at the republican headquarters in the Jones & Sonner block. The returns were read by G. W. Fales, and there was much enthusiasm and rejoicing.

The silver men got their returns at Hotel Benton where E. E. Jarvis read the dispatches from the hotel counter. Behind the counter seats were occupied by R. I. Jarvis, James Mahoney, J. R. Price, F. E. Hepler, J. J. Miller, and others who kept a close tate on the figures which were not to their liking. About 8:30 one enthusiastic Bryan man wanted to bet $10 to $50 that Bryan was elected, but there were no takers.

A large crowd learned the news at the Y. M. C. A. rooms and the association not only made money but furnished an excellent entertainment by throwing the returns on canvas with President Edgecumbe's stereopticon.

The Y. M. C. A. people cleared about $50 out of their enterprise.

Another large crowd was entertained at Hall & Nichol's drug store. P. W. Hall hung up a sign: "I want to bet $100 to $20 on McKinley." No takers.

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Tooth brushes and tooth powder. Buy them of Bird, the Druggist.

A good assortment of fresh candies at Hall & Nichols.

The Cause of Rainfall.

Rain is, as we all know, the moisture of the atmosphere condensed into drops large enough to fall with perceptible velocity to the earth. The variation in the sizes of the drops is dependent upon the difference in the height from which they have fallen and to the amount of atmospheric disturbance present at the time. If they fall from great heights, the drops suffer gradual division into smaller and smaller parts until they are at last converted into mists. In calm weather, with the clouds near the earth's surface, the drops are apt to be large and heavy. The formation of rain is in general a continuation or an enlargement of the processes by which clouds and fogs are formed. The deposition of moisture depends upon the cooling of the atmosphere, but concerning the precise process by which the cooling is effected various opinions are entertained even among those who have made meteorology a life study. In considering the matter we have deduced our reckonings from what is considered the best authority on the subject. From this it appears that the temperature of a given mass of warm air is lowered in the ordinary course of atmospheric phenomena by one or the other of the processes mentioned in the following: By radiation to the cold sky, by radiation to the neighboring masses of clouds or the cold ground, by mixture with cool air or by the absorption of heat in the expansion of ascending columns of air. Whatever the process may be, one thing is sure—the cooling must take place before the moisture will collect into drops of sufficient size to cause them to fall from the mass of vapor in which the constituent parts have been floating.—St. Louis Republic.

M'KINLEY THE CHOICE

OF THE WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

Returns Not All In Yet.

Prohibition Running Strong With the Ladies.

The ladies' vote has attracted national attention this campaign. It has called forth the vote of many ladies who perhaps would never care to go to the polls to cast a vote. The vote was polled by postal cards and letters sent to the Postum Cereal Food Coffee Co., of Battle Creek, Mich., whose office force have faithfully compiled and reported from time to time the progress of the vote. The deepest interest is shown by the letters and postals, great numbers of which express gratitude for this act which is surely a step toward the realization of some practical plan under which one half of our citizens, (female though they may be) who now denied the elective franchise, can have the right to say how and by whom their laws shall be made, their country governed and their sons and daughters protected.

An extract from a letter from a lady in Kennebunk, Maine, expresses "thanks for an opportunity to vote; when woman has the opportunity and an incentive to engage her mind in affairs which pertain to the welfare and prosperity of her people and country, the beings she brings into existence will be improved, elevated, and endowed with the fire of true statesmanship, by the mind of the mother during the prenatal state. Have your statesmen born with a great, clear and patriotic mind, Sir."

That keynote that will ring on eternally until the theory becomes a fact. It is time that the keen, clear mind of woman was sought in affairs of state.

WOMEN'S VOTE TO DATE.

	McKinley	Bryan	Palmer	Levering	Bentley
Connecticut	106	7	....	5	....
Illinois	391	71	2	15	2
Indiana	796	220	6	34	12
Iowa	291	77	2	9	....
Kansas	188	16	....	10	1
Massachusetts	395	18	2	11	2
Michigan	974	356	6	35	21
Minnesota	81	12	....	2	3
Missouri	57	40		4	2
Nebraska	77	6	....	1	5
New York	695	79	1	133	1
Ohio	1354	220	1	26	14
Pennsylvania	212	20	6	23	....
Wisconsin	157	6	1	7	3
Scattering from other states	215	48	2	50	
Total	5967	1196	29	395	66

No report will be shown November 7th.

The complete vote will be given Nov. 11th by which time it is expected that all votes will be in.

It is true that this national vote by the ladies brings into prominence the manufacturers whose office is used to compile and report it. The Postum Co. however have already a wide reputation as the originators of a unique article of public need, in the way of their cereal or grain coffee which is used by many brainy people who cannot digest common coffee. Newspaper men, authors, actors, business men, professors, nervous women and even the children find in Postum food coffee a delicious breakfast beverage that is made so largely from the gluten and phosphates of wheat that a direct result in nervous energy is found in its use, as the food elements go directly to rebuild the lost gray matter in the nerve centres. These facts are facts and this justly famed American product has made a profound impression on people of all classes.

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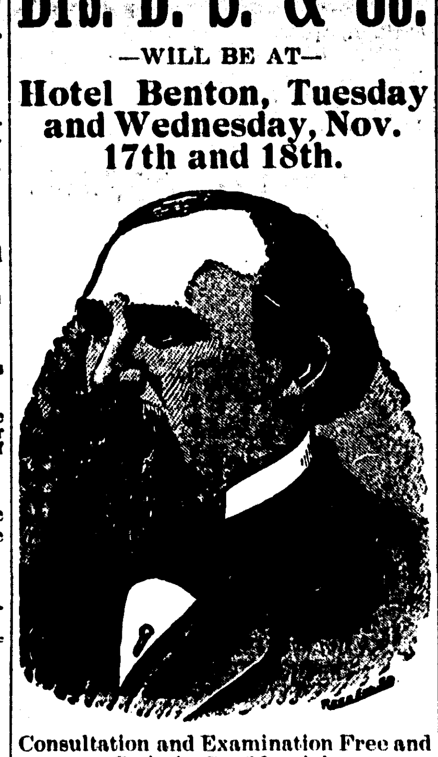

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40 in. all wool Serge, worth 45c, at	35c	46 in. all wool Henrietta; worth 75c, at	59c
36 in. Fancy Black Weave, worth 45c, at	33c	50 in. all wool Serge, worth $1, at	75c
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40 in. all wool Serge, worth 50c, at	39c	40 in. Novelty Check, worth 65c, at	50c
36 in. all wool French Broadcloth, worth 40c, at	29c	36 in. Scotch Plaids, worth 20c, at	14c
36 in. all wool Fancy Suiting, worth 35c, at	25c	40 in. French Plaids, worth 40c, at	29c
36 in. all wool Fancy Suiting, worth 45c, at	35c	38 in. all wool Plaids, worth 50c, at	39c
46 in. Silk Finished Serge, worth 65c, at	49c	40 in. Silk and wool Plaids, worth 85c, at	69c
36 in. Two Toned Suiting, worth 25c, at	16c	46 in. silk and wool French Suitings worth $1, at	75c
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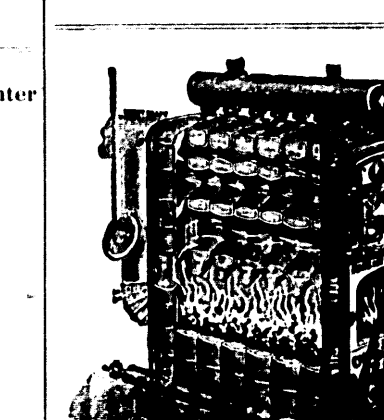

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NOT A LANDSLIDE

McKinley Will Have No Walkaway After All.

Dispatches Today Not So Happy Republican Reading.

No Doubt However of Major McKinley's Election.

The Chicago Dispatch, Silver Organ, Throws Up Its Hands.

Pingree Ran 10,000 Ahead of McKinley in Michigan.

Todd Defeated Milnes in the Third Congressional District.

Bryan Given Wyoming and Washington by Today's Returns.

Jarvis Receives an Assuring Telegram from St. Joe County.

The Silver leaders this afternoon conceded that McKinley had been elected, though the returns corrected up to this time do not indicate that he has many votes to waste.

The "landslide" which was prominent in the returns last night has disappeared today.

The entire republican county ticket has been elected, but the majorities the various candidates received is not yet known.

E. L. Hamilton has been elected to congress in this district by an estimated plurality of 3,800.

Edwin A. Blakeslee has been elected state senator by a good majority.

Saunders L. Van Camp has been elected a member of the legislature.

Mayor Pingree will next tackle corporations as governor of Michigan.

John P. Altgeld will practice law while John R. Tanner will become governor of Illinois.

Jarvis received a private dispatch this afternoon giving him St. Joseph county by 800, and he has hope that he has been elected.

THE LATEST

A special to THE NEWS from the Detroit Tribune at 8:30 this morning said: "McKinley carries Michigan by 40,000 plurality and Pingree is elected by 50,000."

CHICAGO—The noon edition of the Chicago Dispatch, the only silver paper in this city, concedes the election of Major McKinley and calls on all citizens to declare loyalty to the will of the people. The noon editions of the Journal and News also confirmed the former prediction of McKinley's election.

CHICAGO—At 11:45 the associated press issued this statement: "The situation may be reduced to this: Certain for McKinley, 220; almost certain for McKinley, 18; indications certain for Bryan, 135; probably for Bryan, 23. Doubtful, 20. Total 447."

At 1:30 this afternoon the United press said that Wyoming and Washington had certainly elected Bryan electors. The Chicago morning papers claimed that Wyoming had voted for McKinley

Illinois elected John R. Tanner governor over John P. Altgeld. The republicans glory even as much in the defeat of Altgeld as they do in the defeat of Bryan.

The Chicago Times Herald claims that the new senate will be anti-silver.

Candidate Bryan wired Chairman Jones last night that Nebraska was all right. He should have added "for McKinley." Lincoln, Bryan's home, gave the republicans a majority of 2,000.

A special to THE NEWS from Kalamazoo this afternoon states that A. M. Todd, fusion, has been elected to congress over Alfred Milnes, republican. Todd claims a majority of 669, republicans concede him 100. Two years ago Milnes ran in the same district on a free silver platform and defeated Todd.

A report from Saginaw says that Linton has been defeated for re-election to congress in the eighth district by Judge Brucker, democrat. Linton is the famous A. P. A. agitator who has usually kept things stirred up in congress. Silver men claim to have elected four of the twelve congressmen.

THE CITY VOTE.

McKinley Carried Benton Harbor by Over 600.

Mr. Jarvis made an excellent run in his home city cutting down the plurality for Mr. Hamilton in this city to 576.

The city of Benton Harbor gave McKinley a plurality 662, and Pingree 10 below this figure. The silver party estimated that the republicans would not go out of Benton Harbor with more than 400 plurality while the republicans counted on 700 plurality.

	1w.	2w	3w	4w
McKinley	169	357	307	250
Bryan	60	138	101	128
Palmer	4	9	4	9

McKinley's plurality, 662

The State Ticket.

Vote for Governor—				
Pingree	171	357	300	254
Sligh	59	137	101	133
Sprague	7	15	17	11
Pingree's plurality, 652.				
For Auditor General—				
Dix	168	359	294	252
Cole	60	137	98	127
Conkoy	7	12	16	11
Dix plurality, 651.				
For Attorney General—				
Maynard	168	357	306	254
Murphy	60	139	101	129
Cheever	4	6	3	2
Maynard's plurality, 656.				
Superintendent of Public Instruction—				
Hammond	168	359	306	254
Haskins	61	136	101	129
Heap	7	10	9	8
Hammond's plurality, 658.				

Congressional Ticket.

Hamilton	165	356	284	246
Jarvis	63	144	123	139
Hamilton's plurality, 576.				

Legislative Ticket.

State Senator—				
Blakeslee	172	363	309	257
Baker	59	138	102	127
Blakeslee's plurality, 675.				
Representative, first district—				
Van Camp	172	370	309	260
Starr	58	131	102	135
Van Camp's plurality, 685.				

County Ticket.

Judge of Probate—				
Van Riper	171	368	308	255
Roe	59	137	103	130
Van Riper's plurality, 673.				
Sheriff—				
Ferguson	170	378	314	268
Halliday	59	127	98	117
Ferguson's plurality, 729.				
Clerk—				
Needham	165	343	296	250
Murdoch	66	156	115	135
Needham's plurality, 582.				
Treasurer—				
Clark	168	346	292	247
McDonald	63	158	121	138
Clark's plurality, 573.				
Register of Deeds—				
French	168	358	306	255
Dwan	62	143	104	129
French's plurality, 619.				
Prosecuting Attorney—				
Valentine	170	375	315	255
Beaver	59	131	97	130
Valentine's plurality, 698.				
Surveyor—				
Pratt	170	362	309	254
Drew	61	139	102	154
Pratt's plurality, 639.				
Circuit Court Commissioners—				
St. Clair	168	361	310	254
N. H. Bacon	160	362	310	254
D. Bacon	62	139	103	130
Hicks	63	140	102	131
Coroners—				
Gowdy	169	362	308	254
Brown	169	361	305	252
Beswick	62	139	102	130
Perry	62	141	104	133

IN DR. BAKER'S TOWN.

The Defeat of the Doctor for State Senator Taken Philosophically.

COLOMA, Nov. 4.—The reflection of the Chicago *Record* searchlight announcing the results of yesterday's election were plainly seen from here, a distance of seventy miles, as the light flies.

Stanley D. Guy and George W. Grant leave today for the bear and deer hunting fields in far away Kalkaska county. Nearly a dozen Coloma Nimrods are already in camp there.

The ignoring of Coloma's defeat in yesterday's election is taken as philosophically as possible by her people.

DO YOU STAMMER?

Prof. Ennis, Who Is Here, Can Cure You.

Prof. O. H. Ennis of Chicago, is now in the city and is stopping here for the purpose of curing anyone who has any impediment in their speech, such as stuttering and stammering. The professor is located at 123 Bluff street.

He can positively cure all such cases. Go and see him.

Today we open a new furniture store n the White block, foot of Branson avenue. See us for fine artistic furniture and low prices.

334t26 A. W. DANIELS.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. H. L. Bird.

EVERYONE CELEBRATING.

McKinley's Election is the Cause of Considerable Rejoicing.

Men who were supposed to never take a drink are indulging in queer antics today. Business houses are open but the only places doing any business is where "wet goods" are sold. The admirers of McKinley are drunk because they are happy in the result, while Bryan men are following their example from an entirely different reason.

Speaking of the election Colonel Ward says "It's glorious."

George M. Valentine says: "Better than I expected." And so on down the line.

F. M. Van Horn says: "I have my crow-eating badge on, but I haven't given up yet."

U. S. SENATE

That Body Will Probably Be for Silver.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The United States congress is likely to be in control in the senate. The best estimates count 46 silver democrats, silver republicans and populists, and only 44 republicans and gold democrats.

The republicans will have 185 members in the house, the democrats 152 and the populists 4. Of this number 185 are opposed to free coinage, and 171 favor free coinage. The total membership of the house is 357.

THE FIRST FAVOR.

Asked of the Next President of the United States.

CANTON, Nov. 4—A Kentuckian was the first one to ask a favor of Major McKinley.

"Governor," he said yesterday, "if you are elected I am going to ask a great favor of you." The smile faded from the face which John Hay says resembles that of an Italian cardinal of the fifteenth century, and it looked very forbidding. But Mr. Lampton kept on just the same.

"I am going to ask a very great favor of you. I have always been your friend and I consider that you are under considerable obligations to me. Of course I won't press you for a promise now, but there will be a good many people around here asking favors of one kind and another, and I want to get in my application early."

The major's face grew sterner still, and he made no reply.

"The favor I want is this," continued the poet. "I want you to permit me to send you a bag of Kentucky blue-grass seed to replant your lawn."

The muscles of the stern face relaxed into a smile, and he answered, quietly: "That is a very sensible suggestion, and it is accepted. Send your grass seed along."

The End of Samuel Pepys.

This day died Mr. Sam. Pepys, a very worthy, industrious and curious person, none in England exceeding him in knowledge of the Navy, in which he had passed through all the more considerable offices, Clerk of the Acts and Secretary of the Admiralty, all which he performed with great integrity. When King James went out of *England*, he laid down his office and would serve no more, but withdrawing himself from all public affaires he liv'd at Clapham with his partner Mr. Hower, formerly his clerk, in a very noble house and sweet place, where he enjoy'd the fruits of his labors in greate prosperity. He was universally belov'd, hospitable, generous, learned in many things, skill'd in music, a very greate cherisher of learned men, of whom he had the conversation.

His library and collection of other curiosities were of the most considerable, the models of ships especially. Besides what he publish'd of an Account of the Navy, as he found and left it, he had for divers yeares under his hand the History of the Navy, or Navalia, as he called it, but how far advance'd, and what will follow of his, is left, I suppose, to his sister's son, Mr. Jackson, a young gentleman whom Mr. Popys had educated in all sorts of useful learning, sending him to travel abroad, from whence he return'd with extraordinary accomplishments and worthy to be heir. Mr. Pepys had been for neere forty yeares so much my particular friend that Mr. Jackson sent me compleat mourning, desiring me to be one to hold up the pall at his magnificent obsequies, but my indisposition hinder'd me from doing him this last office.—"Evelyn's Diary."

Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the car or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nursery series, 155 Pipestone street or O. C Howe, Eau Claire. 316t

A DOUBT.

The Associated Press Sends Out a Bulletin.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—At 11 o'clock this morning the associated press sent out the following bulletin: "It is reasonably certain that McKinley and Hobart are elected. The indications are that margin is narrower than expected. The returns from Dakota, Kentucky, Oregon and California are still meagre.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

DANCING school at Conkey's hall tonight.

THE Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. Burnham, 168 Columbus avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

AT the school of instruction to be held tomorrow by the L. O. T. M. Mrs. Francis Burns, the great lady commander of Michigan, will instruct the Lady Maccabees in the morning and afternoon and will give a lecture to the public in the evening to which every one is cordially invited. Mrs. Burns will be the guest of Miss Grace Robbins.

As She Viewed Her Present.

An amusing incident occurred at a fashionable wedding in London. One friend, who determined to save her money and credit at the same time, took a broken earring to a famous jeweler of Bond street and ordered the little stone to be set as a scarfpin for the groom. As she sagely remarked, "It does me no good, and coming from such a famous establishment they are sure to prize it and think I paid a lot of money." When the package was returned from the shop, the wedding guest failed to examine her proposed present, and merely dispatched it with her card and compliments. Imagine her disgust, when strolling through the rooms where the bridal gifts were displayed, to find a dozen people about her offering, and each one smiling. For a moment she hesitated, then pressed forward, and lo! there was the precious white satin covered box bearing the prized name, it is true, but, alas, below, "From repairing department;" and even worse than all, resting on the blue cotton beside the pin, was an old broken bit of earring returned by the conscientious firm.—London Correspondent.

A "Clean" Shave.

Nothing is easier than for contagion to be conveyed from a diseased to a healthy skin during the act of shaving, and many cases have now been recorded proving that diseased processes have in this manner been propagated. Probably the readiest manner available to the barber for preventing such untoward occurrences would be by sterilizing his "instruments" by means of heat, either by steam or boiling water. Razors should be made so that their handles would not suffer from the exposure to high degrees of heat, and the rule should be enforced that in no case should any of the "instruments" be used consecutively without having first been submitted to the sterilizing process. Under this rule, then, each customer would be *sure of having a "clean"* shave in more senses than one. Of course, also, on the principle of a "fresh pot of tea for each customer," a freshly scalded out lather pot should be included with each shave. Unless these or similar precautions be carried out in barbers' shops, cases of the conveyance of infectious skin diseases from customer to customer cannot fail to occur.—Medical Press

A Barbarous Policy.

After the Dutch had taken the Moluccas from the Portuguese they introduced the cultivation of the clove into their own possessions, cut down all the clove trees of the Moluccas and pronounced death on any one who would plant a single clove bush or gather or sell a pound of the product. Expeditions were sent from their other eastern possessions every year to cut down any bushes that might have accidentally started in the Moluccas islands. This barbarous policy made the islands a desert, for, deprived of their forests, the volcanic soil was washed away, and the population starved or was deported.

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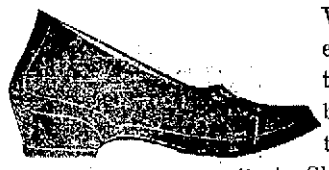

Will probably be elected president of the United States, but it is now a settled fact that we ARE IN IT on Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Mackinaw Socks and all cold weather foot wearing apparel. Also Men's Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens. An inspection of our stock is solicited. Goods cheerfully exchanged or money refunded.

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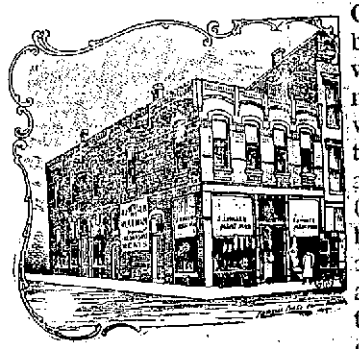
The Presidential Election



Cuts a great figure, but at our market we are busy cutting meats and prices which are matters of the utmost importance to the public. Our meats are of the best quality and sold at prices which are as low if not lower than those of our competitors. Give us a trial, we are convinced we can please you. Remember we are headquarters for Oysters, Fish, Poultry, and, last but not least, that wholesome article of food, Swift's Butterine.

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We will make special prices on all Double Shawls, Beaver Shawls, Camel Hair Shawls, etc. This is an opportunity for all in need of a good shawl to get it at the ROCK BOTTOM PRICE.

Boys' Undershirts or Drawers, all sizes, choice today, 19c.

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To this department we have added many new and attractive styles of garments made from novelty Boucle, Beavers and Kerseys and excels anything previously shown in prices, styles and quality. We place on sale Stylish garments at half price: Lot 1, 12 all wool Boucle Jackets at $4.98; Lot 2, 15 Heavy Beaver Jackets at $4.98; Lot 3, 12 Heavy all silk lined Jackets at $5.48.

Winter Under Woolens

Are one of our chief concerns. Some special values: Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Drawers at 49, 69 and 85c; Ladies' fleeced ribbed Vests and Drawers at 19, 24 and 39c; Misses' and Children's fleeced Vests and Drawers at 19 and 24c; Misses' and Children's Vests and Drawers, 25c; Men's Sanitary Natural fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 48c; Men's Camel's Hair heavy Shirts and Drawers, 39c; Men's Sanitary double front and back, 48c.

Shoes..

This Department is always showing some EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS. A bargain in Ladies' fine Shoes, worth $2.50 to $3.50 at $1.48; a bargain in Men's fine Shoes, worth $2.00 to $4.00 at $1.68.

Blankets..

10-4 Grey Blankets at 69c, 89c and $1.18; 10-4 Grey and White all wool Blankets at $2.63.

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LOST—WHITE, SHAGGY, SKY TERRIER dog with white hair covering entire face, weight 25 lbs. Name, "Nick." Liberal reward will be paid for his return to J. J. Barnes, Hotel St. Joseph, St. Joseph, Mich. 339t6

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GIRL, WANTED—AT 106 COLFAX AVE. 339t6

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TO EXCHANGE—GENT'S GOLD FILLED hunting case watch for either ladies or gents bicycle. Call on Fred Hamlin, EVENING NEWS. 310tf

REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE FOR A stock of goods.—Address, Clinton Cribbs, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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FOR SALE—THOROUGH BRED JERSEY cow. Inquire W. S. Hallman, Fair Plain. 338t6

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FOR SALE—A WELL MATCHED, HIGH lifed team with harness and wagon, cheap for cash. Call and see the team at 145 Heck Court, H. L. Nelson, Benton Harbor. 331tf

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FOR SALE—FOUR OFFICE ROOMS OVER Sheffield's drug store after Oct. 5. Inquire at the store. 301tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—LARGE 17 ROOM modern house, corner Second and Miller streets, for sale on easy terms or will rent to the right people. S. M. AUSTIN. 281tf

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. MINNA LEPOLT, A GRADUATE OF Scheuermann's college for midwifery, of Chicago, has located at 171 Territorial street, and invites the public for their patronage. All work will be done with accuracy and skill. 324t26

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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EARLY RETURNS.

They Were All in Favor of McKinley.

The returns began to arrive as early as 6:30 o'clock last night and the early returns were all in favor of McKinley.

A dispatch from Des Moines stated that Iowa had gone republican by 80,000 and another dispatch said that Illinois would give McKinley 100,000.

Next came dispatches from New York City. The New York Journal, the silver organ, estimated Bryan's plurality at 8,000 in New York City and later the United Press gave McKinley 25,000 in the same city.

The work of counting the votes in Chicago was very slow on account of that city voting on a constitutional amendment, and the law makes it compulsory that the amendment vote be counted first. The first real returns from Illinois was from five precincts outside of Cook county as follows: McKinley, 635; Bryan, 447; Palmer, 10; Altgeld, 439; Forman, 10. Same prects in 1892 gave Harrison, 510; Cleveland, 393.

The New York Journal says that Georgia has gone for Bryan by 40,000, republicans claim Vermont by 38,000. The next report from Iowa was that that state had gone republican by 50,000 and elect an entire congressional delegation.

A dispatch from Indianapolis read: The vote in Indiana is the largest ever polled under the law. No reports can be sent out until the entire vote including that for county officers is counted. The polls closed at 6 p. m., and no reliable information can be obtained until 7 or 8 p. m.

A dispatch from Hartford said that Connecticut elected all four republican congressmen.

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Republicans claim unprecedented plurality for McKinley. Democrats make no claims in the state, but say rural vote will greatly reduce the early claims based on estimates from cities.

Thirty precincts in Illinois outside Cook county give McKinley, 4,997; Bryan, 3,681; Palmer, 80. Same precints in '92 gave Harrison, 4,181; Cleveland, 3,539.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—If figures show in first six districts in Rhode Island continue, McKinley will carry the state by 150,000.

At 8:30 o'clock General William Osborn, secretary of the national republican committee, made the following statement: Reports show have carried Maryland, have carried West Virginia by 25,000 and New York according to estimates will go republican by 300,000. In Iowa the plurality will be 8,000, the republican majority in Baltimore will be 15,000, and in Maryland about 10,000, Tennesee has gone republican by 20,000.

NEW YORK—The Journal concedes Tennessee to McKinly by 20,000.

NEW ORLEANS—Indications are that Bryan carries Lousiana by 25,000 to 40,000.

NEW YORK—Tribune bulletin says that democrats concede Maryland to McKinley by 20,000.

JACKSON—Mississippi gives Bryan 50,000. The vote for Watson will not exceed 10,000.

DETROIT—Nineteen precincts in this city gives McKinley 2,489, Bryan 2,375, Pingree 3621, Sligh 2,028.

NEW YORK—Herald says McKinley will carry Pennsylvania by 260,000. Herald says Nebraska has gone 13,000 republican.

LOUISVILLE—Eighty-four precinct in Kentucky show gain of 758 in 1892.

CANTON, Ohio—McKinley carried his ward by 291. This ward gave Cleveland 103. A dispatch to McKinley from William Hahan at Chicago says Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Kentucky and Tennesee are safe for McKinley.

CHICAGO—Eighty-three precincts outside Cook county give Tanner, 19,477; Altgeld, 12,982; Foreman, 150. Same precincts in '92 Harrison, 14,327; Cleveland, 13,787. One hundred and two precincts in Illinois outside Cook county give McKinley 23,480; Bryan, 16,050; Palmer, 156. Same precinct in '92 gave Harrison, 17,963; Cleveland, 15,972.

DETROIT—Chairman Ferry of the state central committee gives following: 1176 precincts out of 1706 give for president, McKinley 3,647 majority over Bryan. Same precincts in 1892 gave democratic majority of 116. If this ratio is maintained it will give Michigan to McKinley by 100,000.

OMAHA—Forty-five precincts Nebraska outside Lancaster and Douglas counties give McKinley, 5,836; Bryan, 5,377; five precincts Omaha and Douglas counties McKinley, 530; Bryan, 554.

ST. PAUL—Eleven precincts in Minnesota, including 17 in this city give McKinley 2,654; Bryan, 2,112.

INDIANAPOLIS—25 precincts in Indiana give McKinley 2,654; Bryan, 2,112. Same precincts in 1892 gave Harrison 3,264; Cleveland, 1,077.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Citizens report 30 precincts out of 69 in state Bryan, 1,614; McKinley, 743. Democrat loss 2,000.

LOUISVILLE, Ky—The chairman of the republican state committee claims the state for McKinley by 2500 and that the republicans have elected seven and possibly ten congressmen.

WHEELING, W. Va.—Returns of the state gives McKinley from 12000 to 15000.

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HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure digestion, headache. 25c.

Tooth brushes and tooth powder. Buy them of Bird, the Druggist.

A Turkish Lady.

Every woman, rich or poor, with the least regard for her character must be in her house by sundown. Only think of the long, dull winter afternoons and evenings when no friend can come near them, as all their female friends must be in their own houses, and male friends they cannot have. Even the men of their own family associate but little with them. Let us hope that with the increase of intercourse between Europeans and Turks the life of the women must change and that as the men have dropped their oriental garb the women will in time part with the yashmak and ferejeh, and that with them their isolated lives will cease. Young Turks who have been educated in Berlin, Paris and Vienna before they marry have been heard to declare that their wives shall be free, and yet when it comes to the point they have all yielded to the tyranny of custom. Nor is there any chance of change during the reign of Abdul Hamid, whose views on the seclusion of women are very strict, scarcely a year passing without fresh laws on thicker yashmaks and more shapeless ferejehs.

On the Bosporus their caiques are a great resource to the Turkish ladies, but in Pera those of the upper classes can only go out, in closed carriages, to the Sweet Waters occasionally, accompanied by their husbands on horseback. But they may speak to no one while driving; their own husbands and sons cannot even bow to them as they pass, and no one would venture to say a word to his own wife or mother when the carriage pulls up. The police would at once interfere. The highest mark of respect is to turn your back on a lady, and this de rigueur when any member of the imperial harem passes.—Longman's Magazine.

On the Ferry.

Blossom (to Italian sitting beside a large valise)—My friend, that valise is taking up considerable room. Will you kindly move it and allow me to sit down?

Italian—No mova noth.

Blossom—But I want to sit down.

Italian—No cara.

Blossom—But I do. Will you take that valise off the seat?

Italian—No taka noth. I tole yo' afora.

Blossom (getting warm in the collar)—If you don't take that valise off the seat I will. Do you understand me?

Italian—I unstana what yo' talka. I no taka eat offa.

Blossom (throwing valise off the seat)—There, now! If you want your luggage, you can go and get it.

Italian—Eat no belonga to mea.

Blossom—Eh?

Italian—Eat no belonga to mea. Yo' seen thata beggar mana—

Blossom (as he replaces the valise)—Why didn't you say so before? I don't mind standing up. It's only a short distance across.

Italian (to himself)—Eat no belonga to mea, eat no belonga to th' beegar man. Eat belonga to myn leetel sis in th' cit; I taka eat to hera.—San Francisco Wave.

Singular Deathbed Scene.

Truth is not only stranger than fiction, but occasionally more amusing than the jests of the humorist. Writing of Elizabeth Fry, the philanthropist and Quaker minister, Mr. Hare, in his biography of "The Gurneys of Earlham," tells an almost incredible incident.

During her frequent visits to Norfolk, Mrs. Fry by no means ceased from her ministrations, but even in her family she often had to trust her seed to very stony ground. It is recollected with amusement how, when she was summoned to the deathbed of a Norfolk squire, who was nearly related to her, he received her with this greeting:

"I am glad to see thee, Elizabeth, and shall be very glad to talk with thee, but thee must just wait till these have done."

On the other side of the bed were two cocks fighting.

That occurred in England 64 years ago, and the man was one of the landed gentry. The world moves.

Sandow Got Mad.

Sandow, the strong man, tells how once, on a holiday in Paris, he went with an old school friend into a billiard room, where some Frenchmen tried to fasten a quarrel on him because he was a German. The Parisian went so far as to slap him repeatedly in the face. Newfoundlandlike, he let the terrier snarl until he tried to bite, when at last he lost his temper. He took the man by the collar and the trousers near the knee. Then, holding him up, to the astonishment of the gallery, he knocked his assailant's knees into his teeth till he was nearly senseless. The Frenchman was taken to a hospital, while Sandow was walked off to a cell. But there were so many witnesses to the provocation that Sandow got off. The Frenchman himself was so astonished that when he recovered he sought Sandow's friendship and presented to him a magnificent watch, which he still possesses.

A good assortment of fresh candies at Hall & Nichols.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. H. L. Bird.

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The Cause of Rainfall.

Rain is, as we all know, the moisture of the atmosphere condensed into drops large enough to fall with perceptible velocity to the earth. The variation in the sizes of the drops is dependent upon the difference in the height from which they have fallen and to the amount of atmospheric disturbance present at the time. If they fall from great heights, the drops suffer gradual division into smaller and smaller parts until they are at last converted into mists. In calm weather, with the clouds near the earth's surface, the drops are apt to be large and heavy. The formation of rain is in general a continuation or an enlargement of the processes by which clouds and fogs are formed. The deposition of moisture depends upon the cooling of the atmosphere, but concerning the precise process by which the cooling is effected various opinions are entertained even among those who have made meteorology a life study. In considering the matter we have deduced our reckonings from what is considered the best authority on the subject. From this it appears that the temperature of a given mass of warm air is lowered in the ordinary course of atmospheric phenomena by one or the other of the processes mentioned in the following: By radiation to the cold sky, by radiation to the neighboring masses of clouds or the cold ground, by mixture with cool air or by the absorption of heat in the expansion of ascending columns of air. Whatever the process may be, one thing is sure—the cooling must take place before the moisture will collect into drops of sufficient size to cause them to fall from the mass of vapor in which the constituent parts have been floating.—St. Louis Republic.

M'KINLEY THE CHOICE

OF THE WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

Returns Not All In Yet.

Prohibition Running Strong With the Ladies.

The ladies' vote has attracted national attention this campaign. It has called forth the vote of many ladies who perhaps would never care to go to the polls to cast a vote. The vote was polled by postal cards and letters sent to the Postum Cereal Food Coffee Co., of Battle Creek, Mich., whose office force have faithfully compiled and reported from time to time the progress of the vote. The deepest interest is shown by the letters and postals, great numbers of which express gratitude for this act which is surely a step toward the realization of some practical plan under which one half of our citizens, (female though they may be) who now denied the elective franchise, can have the right to say how and by whom their laws shall be made, their country governed and their sons and daughters protected.

An extract from a letter from a lady in Kennebunk, Maine, expresses "thanks for an opportunity to vote; when woman has the opportunity and an incentive to engage her mind in affairs which pertain to the welfare and prosperity of her people and country, the beings she brings into existence will be improved, elevated, and endowed with the fire of true statesmanship, by the mind of the mother during the prenatal state. Have your statesmen born with a great, clear and patriotic mind, Sir."

That keynote that will ring on eternally until the theory becomes a fact. It is time that the keen, clear mind of woman was sought in affairs of state.

WOMEN'S VOTE TO DATE.

	McKinley	Bryan	Palmer	Levering	Bentley
Connecticut	100	7	....	5	....
Illinois	391	71	2	15	2
Indiana	706	220	8	34	12
Iowa	291	77	2	9	....
Kansas	188	16	....	10	1
Massachusetts	365	19	2	11	2
Michigan	974	358	6	35	21
Minnesota	81	12	....	2	3
Missouri	57	40	....	4	2
Nebraska	77	6	....	1	5
New York	695	70	1	153	1
Ohio	1256	220	1	26	14
Pennsylvania	212	20	6	23	....
Wisconsin	157	6	1	7	3
Scattering from other states	215	48	2	50	
Total	5067	1190	29	365	66

No report will be shown November 7th.

The complete vote will be given Nov. 11th by which time it is expected that all votes will be in.

It is true that this national vote by the ladies brings into prominence the manufacturers whose office is used to compile and report it. The Postum Co. however have already a wide reputation as the originators of a unique article of public need, in the way of their cereal or grain coffee which is used by many brainy people who cannot digest common coffee. Newspaper men, authors, actors, business men, professors, nervous women and even the children find in Postum food coffee a delicious breakfast beverage that is made so largely from the gluten and phosphates of wheat that a direct result in nervous energy is found in its use, as the food elements go directly to rebuild the lost gray matter in the nerve centres. These facts are facts and this justly famed American product has made a profound impression on people of all classes.

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40 in. all wool Serge, worth 45c, at	35c	46 in. all wool Henrietta, worth 75c, at	59c
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36 in. all wool Fancy Suiting, worth 45c, at	35c	38 in. all wool Plaids, worth 50c, at	39c
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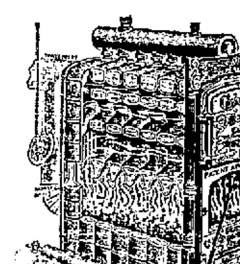

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